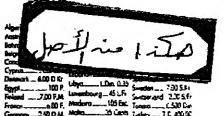
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# Botha Says Namibia Bonn May To Get Interim Rule Join 'Star

By Richard Bernstein CAPE TOWN - South Africa announced Thursday that it would restore a measure of self-government to South-West Africa pending international arrangements to give full independence to the terri-

The plan excludes participation by guerrillas of the South-West Afnea People's Organization, or SWAPO, which the United Na- and no effect on the international political settlement for the territo-

speech to Parliament, said that the move was necessitated by the prolonged delay in carrying out a UN plan for independence in South-West African, which is also known

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Mr. Turner informed the Federal

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Papers filed by Mr. Turner's at-torney said CBS stockholders would be offered stocks, notes and

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Broadcasting System worth 52.98 billion for the 21 million shares in

CBS that Mr. Turner hopes to ac-

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television network that broadcasts

news 24 hours a day, said the full

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Ted Turner Makes Bid

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urged South Africa not to deviate from the UN independence plan. [The Reagan administration said Thursday that South Africa's plan would not affect the UN effort to gain independence for the territory, Reuters reported from Washing-

[A State Department spokesman said that the U.S. government "would consider any steps taken outside of that to have no standing tions says must play a role in any negotiation process on independence" for the territory.]

President Picter W. Botha, in a ny that has been administered by beech to Parliament, said that the South Africa since 1920, was, by the terms of an agreement among five Western countries, to have been granted independence in 1978. The agreement provided for United Nations-supervised elections in which all parties could participate, including the Marxist

A Conference, a diverse group of parties in the territory that last fused to allow the independence month formally demanded that plan to be put into effect on the they be allowed to form a transi-Cuban troops based in neighboring Angola first be withdrawn.

In his speech, Mr. Botha reiterat-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

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#### Chancellor Says Soviet Already Has Space Arms

By William Drozdiak Washington Past Service
BONN - Chancellor Helmus

Kohl declared his full support Thursday for the research stage of President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative. He announced that Bonn would soon open talks with Washington to discuss West German participation in

In Bonn's strongest endorsement yet of the space defense plan, popularly known as star wars, Mr. Kohl told the Bundestag; "The American research program is, in our view justified, politically necessary and in the security interests of the West as a whole, He insisted that West Germany

must be granted a "fair partnership and guaranteed free exchange" of all research findings. He reiterated his backing for a joint approach by Western Europe to participation in space weapons research in order to maximize European influence over U.S. decisions on development and

strategy. Mr. Kohl's speech to Parliament was designed to set forth a coherent government policy on the space research program, which has evoked mixed feelings in Western Europe. Some of the European allies have

WASHINGTON —Ted Turner, amount to \$175 per CBS share. No the principal owner of the Turner cash would be paid CBS stockholders.

CBS stock fell \$3.625 a share to expressed eagerness to share in the fruits of the five-year, \$26-billion program but remain troubled by \$106.125 in trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange. the long-term implications for Western deterrent strategy and by Turner Broadcasting System's common stock closed at \$24 in the possibility of an arms race in over-the-counter trading Wednes-day, unchanged from the previous

Western diplomats said the favorable tone struck in the speech session. It was not trading early may have been intended to ward off a potential U.S.-European clash CBS Inc. is a communications over the program at the annual sevand entertainment giant that en-nation economic summit condwarfs the company owned by Mr. ference in Bonn from May 2 to 4.

Mr. Kohl said that he would dis-Mr. Turner's filing with the FCC cuss space defense research with Mr. Reagan, who will prolong his stay in West Germany until May 6 acknowledged that CBS opposed the takeover bid. Thomas Wyman, the chairman of CBS, said Thursto pay a state visit, but it is still uncertain whether the participants day at a stockholders' meeting in Turner's Cable News Network and Chicago that any attempt to com-attributed to him said his offer was promise the independence and inat the economic summit conference will agree on a joint declaration on tegrity" of CBS News would be

West Germany's decision to sup-port the space research, Mr. Kohl He also told the Federal Com-munications Commission, which regulates the broadcast media, that federal court suit against the netsaid, was primarily motivated by the fact that Moscow has been making "immense efforts" to de-velop space and anti-missile dehe intended to issue \$5.4 billion in work and the New York state attorfense systems for more than a de-

For years Mr. Turner has said that he wants to take over a major Speaking to an audience that in-cluded a delegation from Moscow led by a Communist Party Central TV network, particularly CBS, because he strongly disapproved of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4) (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)



PARIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1985

Chancellor Helmut Kohl, right, and Foreign Minister Haus-Dietrich Genscher conferred Thursday during a Bundestag debate on the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative.

# NASA Called Blameless, Yet Tarnished by Failure

By Richard D. Lvons New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The failure to put the Syncom communications satellite into operation was another costly setback for the commercialization of space and raises more questions about the shuttle's ability to operate as a relatively low-cost delivery system.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration originally used expectations of high performance and low cost as a selling point for the multibillion-dollar shuttle project. But James Barrett, president of the Washington-based International Technology Under-writers, said the fault was not that of the space agency, "even though it is being tarred by the brush of

failure of the components." "The space shuttle and the astronauts have performed perfectly, even in the Jailure to place three satellites in operation in orbit." said Mr. Barrett, whose company is a major insurer of satellites and

of the various spacecratic The Syncom satellite, manufactured by Hughes Communications Inc., was insured for \$85 million. In a Challenger flight one year ago, two communications satellites, Westar 6 and Palapa B-2, were de-

ployed but their rocket engines misfired and they did not enter the proper orbits. The satellites were recovered last November by the crew of the shuttle Discovery, but they were declared to be \$180 mil-By contrast, the shuttle's major

competitor, the unmanned Ariane rocket booster developed by the European Space Agency, a consortium of companies from 11 coun-tries, has had one major failure of an insured satellite, the \$22 million loss of Marecs B in 1982. Up until this week's shuttle

flight, the two competitors had each launched five of the 10 commercial satellites orbited in the last 14 months. Mr. Barrett said the two compet-

ing systems "now have little or no difference in their insurance rates, but that could change depending on how they perform for the rest of the year. NASA and Arianespace, the

subsidiary using the Ariane boostcarried 30 percent of Wednesday's er, have been running neck and loss. "If there is any blame it is with neck in their efforts to win new the contractors and subcontractors customers for their systems. Arianespace has announced that

it has firm orders for the launching of 28 satellites, some of them U.S.owned, as well as options for 14

Mr. Racrett said that because the satellite insurers have a pool of \$150 million in premiums this year, the effect of Wednesday's loss probably will be minimal for immediate insurance rates.

Liability commonly is placed on either the builder of the spacecraft or the subcontractor that produced the key component that might have been responsible for the failure, if a final determination is ever made,

Mr. Barrett noted. ■ Garn Experienced Nausea

Senator Jake Garn admitted Thursday in a space-to-Earth news conference that he felt nauseated during his first two days in space, but said he wished the shuttle's scheduled return Friday could be delayed, United Press Internation-

al reported earlier from Houston. The 52-year-old Utah Republican joined the mission as a congressional observer and volunteered to be a subject for medical experiments on space motion sickness.

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# U.S. Growth in Quarter Was Slowest Since '82

WASHINGTON - The U.S. economy grew at an annual rate of 1.3 percent in the first three months of the year, the government said Thursday, The expansion, even more sluggish than first thought, was the slowest in more than two

The Commerce Department's new estimate of growth so far this year compared with an initial projection of 2.1 percent made a month ago, before the first quarter

Not since the last three months of 1982, when the economy was beginning to recover from the 1981-82 recession, has the gross na-tional product, the broadest measure of economic health, grown so slowly. GNP measures the total value of a nation's goods and services, including income from for-eign investments.

The commerce secretary, Malcolm Baldrige, conceded that "we did have a weaker economy in the first quarter." He said, however, that the administration's goal of 3.9-percent growth for the year, while now "more difficult" to achieve, was sull possible if Congress acted promptly on the administration's plan for reducing the federal budget deficit.

At the White House, Larry Speakes, a press spokesman, said the latest figures were "clearly be-low what we had hoped for," but he said the administration remained convinced that the U.S. economy was on a course of steady growth.

When the initial first quarter forecast, known as the "flash estimate." was made, many economists said the government was overstating the weakness in the economy and predicted that the growth calculation would be revised upward, possibly to 4 per-

Since then, however, several oth-

**Dollar.Stumps** On GNP Data

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - The dollar slid sharply Thursday after the U.S. government reported the slowest economic growth in more than two years, but later it stabilized somewhat.

Dealers said they saw little to support the currency in the near funire, and the outlook was further depressed by a signal of lower interest rates.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said the steep-ness of the dollar's recent fall "could be dangerous" to the U.S. economy in terms of higher interest rates and inflation.

The British pound strength-ened to \$1.2975 from \$1.2715 Wednesday. Other late dollar rates Thursday in New York, compared with Wednesday, in chuded: 2.963 Deutsche marks cluded: 2,963 Deutsche marks. 3.047; 9.0550 French francs, 9.290; 2.460 Swiss francs, 2.530, and 247.10 Japanese yen, 249.95. (AP, UPI)

er sets of figures have indicated the economy had performed sluggishly in the first quarter. The 1.3-percent growth pace

compared with a 4.3-percent rate during the final three months of 1984 and was the smallest since the 0.5-percent annual rate registered for the last quarter of 1982. For all of last year, the GNP grew 6.8 percent, the best perfor-

mance in more than three decades. The Reagan administration is predicting that growth this year mists forecast that the United States will do well to achieve a growth rate of between 3 percent and 3.5 percent.

The government also reported Thursday that U.S. corporate profits were weaker in the fourth quarter of last year than originally thought. The Commerce Department said that after-tax corporate profits fell 0.5 percent in the final three months of the year. That compared with an earlier estimate that after-tax profits had risen 0.4 percent in the fourth quarter.

Some economists are predicting that the slower growth will result in rising unemployment and a so-called growth recession. A growth recession occurs when an economy is expanding at such a slow pace that it is not creating enough new jobs to take care of a growing labor

For the Reagan administration, slower growth could also translate into budget deficits larger than the record \$213.3 billion already expected in the current fiscal year.

The Commerce Department report showed that inflation also picked up in the first three months of the year. A GNP price index that takes into account the changes in the types of goods being purchased rose at an annual rate of 5.3 percent in the first quarter, almost double the 2.8-percent pace during the final three months of 1984.

However, government analysis said this index overstated the pace of inflation because it was distorted by a large increase in purchases of energy products in the first three months of the year.

The GNP report showed that a flood of imports siphoned sales from domestic manufacturers,

Imports increased at an annual rate of 26.1 percent in the first quarter while exports were falling at an annual rate of \$.2 percent,





RECORD PRICE FOR PAINTING — Tim Bathurst of the Artemis Gallery in London stood beside Andreas Mantegna's "Adoration of the Magi" after purchasing it Thursday for the Getty Museum of Malibu, California. The Renaissance work sold for £8.1 million, or \$10.3 million, setting a world record for the sale of a painting.

# Impulse to Please Kohl Backfires on Reagan

NEW MERCE . By Bernard Weinraub POSSCHE BAW BOS New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - An appar-FROM 5100 ently impulsive decision by Presientry impulsive decision by President Ronald Reagan to grant a set send favor to a fellow chief of governments all ment has drawn him into one of the damaging episodes of his four years

both Mr. Reagan's carefully nur-10 YEARS tured relations with the American we Delve Can and Jewish community and his reputa-TRANSCO tion as a consummate master of TRANSCO tion as a consummate master of political public relations, began five months ago when Mr. Reagan welcomed Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany to the Oal Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West G gan's trip to Bonn in May.

Germans attached to the 40th anni-Mr. Reagan, who is known to be personally fond of Mr. Kohl,

Americans were buried in any military cemetery in Germany. But, by all accounts, the meeting with Mr. Kohl provided the momentum for the decision to have Mr. Reagan a letter to Mr. Reagan "strongly visit a West German military ceme-urging" him to cancel the visit. The tery at Bitburg near the Luxem- Senate action Wednesday paralbourg border. It turned out that the leled a similar request from the cemetery contained graves of mem- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

At the session, Mr. Kohl bluntly bers of the Waffen SS, the military The council, which includes 55 stressed the importance that West arm of the Nazi elite guard, and the members appointed by the presiin Europe on May 8, and urged Mr.
Reagan to visit a military cemetery for American and Gaman

dead as a symbol of reconciliation. tims: Germans protested SS veteran meetings. Page 5.

greed. dency. The episode has angered Within 24 hours, West German Jewish and veterans' groups and and U.S. officials learned that no left White House officials blaming Americans were buried in any miliseeking a cemetery visit in the first

The Senate, meanwhile, has sent

planned visit was transformed into dent, is preparing to consider a one of the most politically damag-resolution that calls for the resignation of all its members unless the [President Reagan, defending his

planned visit to the military cemeiery, said Thursday that the soldiers buring there were victims of Nazism "just as surely as the victims of the concentration camps," The Associated Press reported from Washington.

[Canceling the cemetery visit would "leave me looking as if I had caved in in the face of some unfavorable attention," Mr. Reagan said. "I think that there's nothing wrong with visiting that cemetery where those young men are victims

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# In Moscow, a 2-Day Gorbachev Tour

By Serge Schmemann
New York Times Service

MOSCOW — Taking a leaf from Yuri V. Andropov's book, Mikhail S. Gorbachev went to the people private apartment with a young this week, touring a factory, a hospital, a school and even popping into a private home.

A visit Wednesday to one of the somewhat taken aback, but Tass main industrial areas of Moscow was not announced in advance, and the evening television news program showed only a series of still photographs of Mr. Gorbschev.

The photographs, however, gave the impression of an animated and unrehearsed visit. They showed his young administration — Mr. Gorbachev gesticulating while stepped-up production, labor disci-

smiling, listening and examining. In one photograph, Mr. Gorba-chev was shown drinking tea in a Gorbachev's efforts to introduce a

agency as Vyacheslav and Tamara Nikishin. In the photo, they appear said that "they showed him their flat, related how they live and work and shared plans for the future." In the Tass account of the tour.

which the agency said took place Tuesday and Wednesday, Mr. Gorbachev raised the central themes of

charting with workers as well as pline, and more initiative and incentives.

Although the visit reflected Mr. new, less-rigid style of government to the Kremlin, it also underscored his intent to pick up the productivity campaign where Andropov, who died in February 1984, left off.

Within three months of taking power in November 1982, Andropov had taken his message directly to the floor of a Moscow factory. But he already was ailing by then. and neither photographs nor film of the visit were shown.

Andropov's successor, Konstan-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

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**U.S.** Democrats are drafting plans for humanitarian aid to Page 3.

Ezer Weizman is confident of

a meeting between Israeli and Egyptian leaders. Page 5. Rashid Karami reportedly was pressed by Syria to withdraw his resignation as Leba-

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said strong foreign demand may help yourc economic re-Page 11. ■ The French government approved a limited share listing for a state-run company's affili-

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left, the British secretary of state for Northern

Ireland, has denied assertions that security

forces operate under a policy of shoot to kill.

# Northern Ireland: Is Shoot to Kill the Rule?

New York Times Service

BELFAST - One winter Sunday, three young men stopped their car on a hilly country lane in Northern Ireland. Two got out of the car and, as they walked toward a secluded and

overgrown field, were shot dead. They were members of the Provisional Irish Republican Army, shot by a British Army un-dercover unit near Coalisland, about 30 miles (50 kilometers) southwest of Belfast. Their relatives say they were unarmed; police say they were shot as they walked toward hidden weapons that had been used in 22 shootings, includ ing the killing of (our army security force mem-

The incident, which occurred in 1983, is one of at least 34 disputed shootings by the Northern Ireland police and British Army security forces in the last two and a half years. According to police statements or court testimony, at least 18 of those killed were not armed; of those who were carrying weapons, questions have been raised over whether they first were given a chance to surrender.

The shootings have fueled a debate among politicians of all parties, churchmen, the British authorities, the relatives and friends of those shot and supporters and opponents of the IRA over whether the security forces in Northern Ireland are using "shoot to kill" tactics against suspected guerrillas.

In the growing debate in Britain and Ireland,

dangerous suspect, shoot to kill instead of trying to wound or capture. IRA gunmen have been shooting to kill for years.

The use of "shoot-to-kill" tactics is strongly denied by Douglas Hurd, the British secretary Hurd said: 'It's crucial that a

#### security force be seen to operate under the rule of law'.

of state for Northern Ireland, who said recently that assertions that the security forces use this policy were "nonsense."

At issue is the question of how Britain, society that often has been held up as a model of public civility and humane standards, responds to violent opposition from IRA guerrillas. A recent editorial in The Guardian newspaper said the British role in Northern Ireland was "depressing and demoralizing."

In a recent interview in New York, Mr. Hurd said: "It's absolutely crucial that a security force operate and be seen to operate under the rule of law. That's what distinguishes it from an army of occupation."

William McGookin, the spokesman for the Royal Ulster Constabulary, said in a recent interview: "There is a shoot-to-kill policy in Northern Ireland and it is operated by Loyalist

the term has come to mean a policy in which security forces, when faced with a potentially kill policy on the part of the security forces." An investigation by The New York Times into some of the cases, including interviews with

witnesses who had not been questioned before, raises questions about the circumstances in

which some of these shootings occurred. Dozens of interviews, as well as court testimony, indicate that in a number of cases the dead had little or no chance to surrender before they were shot. Those killed included 15 members of the IRA and three members of the Irish National Liberation Army, a smaller group that also seeks independence from Britain through armed

struggle. Also killed were 16 civilians, including four shot while driving stolen cars, and four involved in robberies. Virtually all of those involved in these shootings in an official capacity, including police spokesmen, said they could not answer questions because the cases were still under investi-

Since October 1982, 100 members of the security forces have been killed in Northern Ireland. Three soldiers and 13 policemen have been killed this year; nine policemen died in an IRA mortar attack in Newry on Feb. 28. The vast majority of security force deaths occur when policemen and soldiers are off-duty or on their

way to work. After two IRA men were killed by army undercover units four months ago in London-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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with a Cuban withdrawal. The people of South-West Afri-

Mr. Botha seemed at pains to give assurances that the plans for an interim government would not obstruct an eventual carrying out of the independence agreement. However, the move was likely to be seen by some, including SWAPO, as an effort to sidestep the UN plan by giving authority on the ground to the local parties.

Thursday's announcement followed by only three days a declara-tion that South Africa would pull out the remaining forces it has in Angola, where they have been fighting SWAPO guerrillas. That move seemed designed in part to encourage a corresponding Cuban withdrawal from the area.

#### Nakasone Sets Up Panel to Oversee Widening Markets

United Press International TOKYO - Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone is setting up and will head a committee charged with overseeing the widening of Japa-nese markets to foreign imports, government sources said Thursday.

The sources said the group would include all cabinet ministers and five executive officers of the Liberal Democratic Party, the conservative governing party. The committee is to hold its first session Friday, the sources said, after a cabinet meeting has formally approved it.

Under pressure from the United States, Mr. Nakasone's government announced measures last week aimed at opening new markets to foreign products and investment. Japan had a trade surplus of more than \$44 billion with the United States last year, Mr. Nakasone said at a session of the upper house of parliament Wednesday that the measures were "the way for Japan to win worldwide trust.

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Committee secretary, Mikhail V.

Zimyanin, the chancellor said the Soviet Union "is the only nation in the world which has usable anti-

satellite weapons, so-called killer

satellites. We know that the Soviet

Union carried out a test of such a

system over Munich in the summer

Because of its own research pro-

gram, Moscow's attacks on Mr.

Reagan's Strategic Defense Initia-tive held "no credibility or moral

program was the conviction that

the project had brought the Soviet

Union back to the bargaining table

and might coax an arms control

agreement out of Moscow that rad-

ically reduced arsenals of medium-

range nuclear weapons based in

based systems "could become in-

perpowers agreed to deep cuts in nuclear missiles.

Despite his advocacy of research

imperative for West German par-

He insisted that the exchange of

results during the research phase

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The chancellor said a team of

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justification," Mr. Kohl added.

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The UN secretary-general, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar is concerned about South Africa's plans for an ca, including SWAPO, cannot wait interim government in Namibia indefinitely for a breakthrough on and is setting up talks with South interim government in Namibia the withdrawal of the Cubans from
Angola," he said.

Mr. Botha seemed at pains to in New York.

From Havana, meanwhile, Cuba welcomed South Africa's military withdrawal from southern Angola but said the pullout would not affect the future of about 25,000 Cuban troops stationed in the coun-

#### 5 Blacks Killed. White Set Afire In South Africa

JOHANNESBURG - Five blacks were killed and a white man was dragged from his car and set afire by an mob in further outbreaks of racial violence in South Africa on Thursday night, the po-

A spokesman at police head-quarters in Pretoria said that three blacks died after police opened fire in the township of Despatch, near East London, and the bodies of two men were found on a burning street barricade in Kwazakele near the southern city of Port Elizabeth.

Two whites in a car were attacked by a crowd in a suburb of Uitenhage in the eastern part of Cape province, where 20 blacks died after police fired at blacks in a funeral procession March 21.

Autopsy reports submitted Thursday to an inquiry board said that 17 of the 20 blacks were shot from behind, and most of the vicims were teen-agers.

The police spokesman said that one of the white men was pulled West German specialists would from the car, doused with petrol soon leave for the United States to and set alight. He was in a critical discuss conditions of participation condition. The other man escaped.

and to propose areas where West German industry could contribute Meanwhile, an explosion was set most effectively. off at a bank in central Durban on Mr. Kohl also rebuffed Defense Thursday night but caused little Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger's call last month for the allies to damage and no injuries, a spokesman at police headquarters said. (Readers, AP) decide whether to join the project within 60 days, saying that Bonn would "not let itself be put under pressure to reach a decision quickly

but will ensure it has all the facts it needs to make a choice." In promoting a common European line toward the research, Mr. Kohl said that a high-technology project of such magnitude was bound to yield "important and farreaching results" in other fields be-

But he also appealed to the Russians not to exploit the controversy Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, drinking tea at the home of two workers in a Moscow industrial area, Vyacheslav Nikishin, second from left, and his wife, Tamara. At left is Viktor V. Grishin, a Politburo member who heads the Communist Party in Moscow. over space-based systems to block progress at the Geneva talks on

#### A senior adviser to Mr. Kohl said Gorbachev Tours a Moscow Industrial Area one of the key factors behind West Germany's endorsement of the

(Continued from Page 1)

tin U. Chernenko, also went to a factory. But his visit, in April 1984, characteristically lacked any of the spontaneity or directness that Andropov and Mr. Gorbachev tried to achieve, and Mr. Chemenko was shown receiving bouquets and tributes from workers specially gathered for the reception.

Mr. Gorbachev made his visit to

In a previous speech, Mr. Kohl himself contended that spacethe Proletarian Borough of south-east Moscow, a sprawling collec-tion of giant factories and new creasingly superfluous" if the suapartment blocks, including the Likhachev truck factory and the into space defense systems, Mr. Kohl did not mitigate any of the earlier conditions he has cited as

Kirov electrical plant. Tass reported: "Mikhail Gorbachev visited the building and pro-duction shops of the Likhachev plant, spoke with people at their work places, showed detailed interest in their working and living conditions. The prospects of the amalgamation's development, questions of accelerating scientific and technological progress, the need to reach the highest world levels of labor productivity and quality of

motor vehicles were discussed. The workers, Tass said, talked about the need to improve disciline and incentives.

"Addressing those present," the agency continued, "Mikhail Gorbachev said that the party, true to the Leninist tradition, constantly takes counsel with the people."

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He has said in speeches and news

conferences that he would change

network programming to "move

'sleaze, stupidity and violence" in

prime time.

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He called on the employees of the plant to use more "economic incentives, to show creative initiative and to develop independence in solving major technical and or-

ganizational problems."

During his visit to School 514, Mr. Gorbachev discussed new courses and specifically the use of computers. At City Hospital 53, he talked about new equipment and medicines and about the notoriously low salaries of Soviet doctors.

In general, the subjects cited by Tass were those that have become central to Mr. Gorbachev's efforts to bolster and modernize the Soviet economy. But unlike the published reports of Andropov's visit to the Ordzhonikidze factory, the Tass account of Mr. Gorbachev's tour did not report any of the specific complaints or questions posed by the workers he met.

Still, the visits contributed to the sense of new momentum that Mr. Gorbachev has sought to instill in his first weeks in office. Like his mentor, Andropov, he seems to be trying to take his campaign outside the restricted circle of propagandists and senior party leaders to the people and factory-level managers.

Last week, Mr. Gorbachev took his message to a group of managers of factories and state farms, phrasing his appeals in unusually candid

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Mr. Turner is not CBS's only foe.

ator Jesse Helms, Republican of North Carolina, has urged its sup-

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Reynolds Inc., said of the offer:

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work's news reporting.

"You can't ignore the effects of the harsh winter, of course," he told them, "but let's be frank and admit that our unsatisfactory performance in the first quarter of the year resulted, to a great extent, from bad organization, complacency and even irresponsibility.

Mr. Gorbachev even invoked a biblical image.

"We cannot, so to speak, hope for manna," he said, in appealing for the "intensive and imaginative, honest and conscientious work of each individual."

His administration has also been marked by swelling campaigns in the press for broader public information and against alcoholism.

The information campaign has taken the form of considerably more detailed accounts of party meetings at which officials are criticized, as well as a broad-ranging discussion of what glasnost — the term Mr. Gorbachev has stressed, meaning "publicity" or "public in-formation" — should mean.

The Communist Party newspaper Pravda said last week that most readers had taken the campaign for more glasnost as a call for more public criticism "of the press, taking a sober approach to evaluating achievements and an exhaustive analysis of the causes of shortcomings and oversights."

# WORLD BRIEFS

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Britain Is Expelling 2 Soviet Officials

LONDON (Reuters)— Sain ordered the expulsion Thursday of the Soviet officials accused of espanage. The Foreign Office said it was expelling the assistant naval attache a the Soviet Embassy. Captain Oleg A. Los, and a charter manager of the Soviet airline Aeroflot, Vyacheslav A. Grigorov. A Foreign Office state ment said both men had been engaging in unacceptable activities which ment said both men had been engaging in unacceptable activities, which is diplomatic jargon for espionage.

The Foreign Office summoned the Soviet ambassador in London Viktor I. Popov, to serve notice that the men were being given seven day to leave the country. It warned the Soviet Union against the usua reciprocal expulsion of British diplomats in Moscow.

The Soviet Embassy protested that the expulsions were unfriendly provocative and without foundation. "The action of the British Government is of a political character, completely unjustified, and the embassy most resolutely protest against this provocative measure, it said in

#### Hindu Castes Continue Battles in India

NEW DELHI (NYT) - Violence between rival Hindu castes continued Thursday in Ahmedabad in western India for the fifth straight day and a curfew was extended indefinitely, officials said. The city has been the scene of some of the worst sectarian rioting in India this year.

The national home affairs minister, S.B. Chavan, described the simelation as "tense but under control." According to Mr. Chavan, at least 11 persons were killed and 23 wounded Tuesday and Wednesday at the peak of street fighting in which mobs battled each other and the police with knives and such other weapons as bottles of sulfuric acid, firebombs and rocks. The army was called out to restore calm.

The violence began in March and has taken more than 34 lives. It grew from protests against a decision by the Gujarat state government to increase from 31 to 49 percent the jobs and institutional seats reserved for impoverished and backward castes. That outraged upper castes, which felt their traditional rights were being threatened and merit was being-

#### Sudanese Leader, Rebel Chief to Meet

KHARTOUM, Sudan (Reuters) - Colonel John Garang, the relati leader in southern Sudan, is expected here Thursday for peace talks, military spokesman said. The spokesman, Lieutenant Colonel Mahmoud Gamal, said that Colonel Garang would meet with Sudan's new military ruler, General Abdul Rahman Swareddahab, to discuss ways to end the two-year conflict in the south.

Earlier, the military announced that General Swareddahab, who has pledged to end the fighting, had rescinded a 1983 decree that solid southern Sudan into three provinces. A cease-fire is in force between government troops and up to 15,000 guerrillas of the Sudan People's Liberation Army led by Colonel Garang.

Many southerners saw the splitting of the south, which had been one autonomous region, as a divide-and-rule tactic by General Gaalar Nimeiri, who was overthrown by General Swareddahab earlier this month.

The division was a major grievance behind the current war there, along with General Nimeiri's imposition of Islamic law, or sharta. The south is mostly Christian and animist. General Swareddahab has said that sharia :also will be revised.

#### U.S. Prisoners Riot Before Execution

RICHMOND, Virginia (UPI) — Immates attacked six guards Thursday in an uprising at the Virginia State Penitentiary a few hours before the scheduled execution of a convicted murderer. Several guards and inmates were injured.

Helmeted guards rushed into the prison to restore order. Inmates could be heard shouring from their cells, and ambulances were called to the

Duncan Brogan, a Virginia Corrections Department official, said there was no immediate evidence linking the disturbance to the scheduled execution Thursday night of James Briley, although he did not know what

#### **Pope Criticized for Greeting Rightists**

ROME (Reuters) - A leader of the Italian Jewish community criticized Pope John Paul on Thursday for greeting rightist European parlia-

The pope briefly greeted the 16 politicians, including Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of the French National Front, and Giorgio Almirante, head (4) the Italian Social Movement party, at a general andience April 11.

At a conference marking the 20th anniversary of the Second Vatican

Council's declaration on non-Christian religions, Tullia Zevi, president of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities, questioned how Pope John XXIII would have acted. The declaration urged dialogue with Jews and repudiated the idea of collective Jewish guilt for the death of Jesus Christ.

Three Solidarity activists, Adam Michnik, Bogdan Lis and Władyslaw Frasyniuk, have been indicted in Poland on charges arising from the Solidarity union's plans for a general strike in February, a prosecution

official said Thursday.

Britain has expelled a Libyan after arresting him on suspicion of guerrilla activities. The Home Office said Mohammed Ali el-Ati, a Libyan Airlines traffic officer, was deported Wednesday. Spanish aviation officials were absolved Thursday of responsibility for two 1983 air crashes that killed 274 people, but the parliamentary

investigators recommended measures to improve safety. Three more suspected members of a Jewish terrorist ring were convicted. Thursday in Jerusalem on charges ranging from illegal possession of weapons to plotting to blow up the Dome of the Rock, one of the most convicted to be a second observed of the rock. sacred shrines of Islam.

Kim Gi Nam, a leading official of North Korea's ruling Workers Party, arrived Thursday in Tokyo at the head of journalists' mission. He is the first Pyongyang official to visit Japan since Tokyo lifted sanctions of North Korea on Jan. 1.

Jean-Marie Le Pen, the French extreme right leader, lost a libel action Thursday against the satirical newspaper Le Canard Enchaîne. A court in Paris ruled that allegations he had tortured prisoners during the Algerian

VIENNA — Czechoslovak au-thorities raided an apartment in Prague, confiscated religious literawar of independence did not constitute an attack on his honor. (Reuters) ture and arrested four Catholics Beryl W. Sprinkel, undersecretary of the U.S. Treasury for monetary affairs, was confirmed by the Senate on Thursday as chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers. (Reuters) The source said the arrests took place April 11 and the four were

The condition of Tancredo Neves, the 75-year-old president-elect of Brazil, worsened Thursday because of persistent infection, the govern-

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#### **NASA Called Blameless** (Continued from Page 1) A conservative group, Fairness in Media, which is affiliated with Sen-

About half the people who fly in

orbit experience nausea.

"Fortunately, like most of the reports, if you take medication you're over it in two days and if you don't you're over it in two days,"

Mr. Turner owns 80 percent of "It's been a wonderful experi-Turner Broadcasting, which also ence, absolutely fantastic," he conowns a television station and protinued. "I'm sorry we have to come fessional sports teams in Atlanta. down tomorrow. I'm glad we got to Industry analysts have been skeptistay two days longer and I wish we For the Record cal that he would succeed in an unfriendly bid to control CBS. could figure out some way to stay An analyst, Fred Anschel of the investment firm Dean Witter

Mr. Garn, who is chairman of the Senate subcommittee overseeing the space agency's budget, said he gained knowledge that would be valuable to him and to Congress.

problems, especially when there's no cash and the liquidity of the securities is not immediately clear." "I will guarantee the people that out of this trip there will be many, many times more money saved as a Anne Luzzatto, a CBS spokesresult of my insight into the pro-cesses of NASA than it ever cost to man, said in New York that "the unusual number and complexity of Turner's proposed securities make send me to go," he said. it difficult for CBS to comment at

Four Catholics in Raid

The Associated Press

last week, an émigré source said

Thursday.

The papers filed by Mr. Turner constituted a formal application for FCC consent to transfer control

Czechs Said to Arrest Four Catholics in Raid of CBS to Turner Broadcasting. The commission will now open the matter to public comment for 50 days before responding to the filing

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by Mr. Turner. CBS major revenue producer, broadcasting, accounted for 55 per-cent of the 1984 gross receipts, while its records business contributed 27 percent and publishing

added 13 percent.

Its broadcast holdings include the CBS television network, two radio networks, five television stations and 13 radio stations.

#### Karpov Gets Soviet Honor

MOSCOW - The Soviet Sports Committee has named Anatoli Karpov, who is world champion, ss player of 1984, Tass reported Thursday.

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# accused of "hindering the controls over exercise of religion." **Ulster Shootings Raise Questions**

(Continued from Page 1) derry, a high-ranking police source said: "The only way you can be sure is to shoot them on sight." leading up to the shootings. According to the police, the two men were armed with two handguns but did not fire.

One shooting in particular continues to be cited, though it occurred in 1978. John Boyle, 16 years old, reported a weapons cache to the police and then, curious, went back to see if it was still there. He was shot dead by mem-bers of the SAS, the army's elite undercover unit, who had been ly-ing in wait. They said he had turned toward them holding an unloaded gun; the medical examiner, whose testimony was disputed, said he had been shot in the back.

Two members of the SAS admitted shooting him without giving any challenge or warning. They were tried for murder and acquitted on the ground they believed their lives were in danger.

The current controversy began late in 1982 after special police tion of Israel. anti-guerrilla units shot six men to death and seriously wounded another in three incidents over a few does not encourage the disseminaweeks in County Armagh.

testified in criminal trials that se- last March. The lawyer for the nior police officials told them to Ministry of Defense told the East leading up to the shootings. The role of the courts is another

source of controversy. These cases are heard without juries, and the police and soldiers often testify anonymously. A small number of judges hear most of the cases, and their impartiality has been questioned by some Irish nationalists. An inquest into the 1983 shoot-ing that Sunday in Coalisland was adjourned moments after it opened

#### Malaysia TV Apologizes For Program on Israel United Press International

KUALA LUMPUR - Malaysia's privately run television station TV3 issued an apology Thursday for broadcasting a program on the life of the former Israeli prime minister, Golda Meir, and the forma-

The government of Malaysia, a predominantly Moslem country, tion of material on Israel or the A group of Armagh priests accused the police of carrying out "a policy of summary execution without trial," and Cardinal Tomas O episode of the U.S.-made series Fiaich expressed "great disquiet." "Against the Odds" during chil-In the past year, policemen in-volved in the 1982 incidents have deeply regretted."

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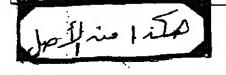
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The time and exact cause of death of Brian Campell and Colm McGirt have not been made public by the authorities. But members of the McGirr family, who saw his body and talked with the medical examiner, said he had been struck by 42 builtes.

In an interview, one of two and pulance attendants who arrived at the scene said he was made to wait 10 to 15 minutes before he was allowed to walk to the site of the shooting. He said he asked to take the men to the hospital to confine they were dead and that his request was denied. The bodies remain on the ground for hours, according

The driver of the car, who denied that he is a member of the IRA. although the group itself says he is. said in a recent interview that there was no warning before the shooting and that he knew nothing about an arms cache police later said was nearby. He said he never saw who fired the shots and that builds, came from both sides of the road He was shot nine times, he said. He is now a fugitive.

The police, citing an official investigation, said they could not comment on these reports.



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WASHINGTON - Confident of defeating President Ronald Reagan's request for military aid to anti-government rebels in Nicaragna, Democrats have drafted several proposals to provide humanitarian aid instead, including one that House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. said would allow the Red Cross

to distribute the funds to "worthy In an apparent effort to stave off defeat on the issue, Mr. Reagan said Wednesday at a meeting of legislators that he "might be willing to compromise on the timing" of his proposal but on no other aspect, a senior administration official

Mr. Reagan continued to campaign hard for his plan. During a photography session with Presi-dent Chadli Bendjedid of Algeria, Mr. Reagan said that Pope John Paul II has been most supportive of all our activities in Central

Asked if that support included military aid, Mr. Reagan said, "I'm not going into detail, but all our activities."

The Vatican ambassador to the United States, Archbishop Pio Laghi, said that the pope did not support military aid.
The chief White House spokes-

man, Larry Speakes, and that Mr. Reagan's statement did not imply Vatican endorsement. "I don't think the Holy Father is

in the practice of getting that in-volved in U.S. policy," he said, [President Behsano Betancar of Colombia sent a letter to Mr. Reagan opposing renewed military aid for the anti-Sandinist rehels in Nicaragua, The Associated Press reported Wednesday from Washington. Colombia is one of four Latin American nations working as the

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Contadora group to lorge a peace plan for Central America.]

Several members of Congress warned Mr. Reagan at White House meetings that he faced a decisive repudiation when Congress votes Tuesday on his request, which would release \$14 million to the Nicaragnan rebels through the

Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Reagan has said he would use the funds for food, ciothing and medicine during a cease-fire and would spend it for arms only if the rebels and Nicaragna's leftist gov-erument did not make progress by June I in negotiation toward elec-

An administration official said that Mr. Reagan recognized "a genuine desire to be supportive" on the part of several Democrats who visited him and therefore had decided to consider extending the June 1 deadline.

Mr. O'Neill said the Democratic alternative, which was still being worked out, would be offered after a vote on Mr. Reagan's proposal and would be designed to encour-age regional peace negotiations and forestall greater U.S. involvement in actions against Nicaragua.

"I don't believe the president of the United States will be happy mail traops are in there," Mr. O'Neill said, "I want to do every-thing in my power to prevent that." Lawmakers and others familiar with the Democrate' proposals said one plan would provide \$3 million to the Red Cross for refugee and inumanitarian assistance and 511

million to the Contadora group, comprised of Colombia, Venezuela, Panama and Mexico. The \$11 million would help the four nations monitor the peace process and implement any peace treaty between the Nicaraguan govern-ment and the rebels, officials said. Several other proposals have also been circulated, but the officials

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Thomas P. O'Neill Jr.

much support as the Red Cross-Contadora idea. Another plan would provide about \$3 million in humanitarian aid to rebel families now and offer another \$3 million in a few months provided some progress was made in negotiations with the Sandinists.

Still another would restrict the \$14 million to food and medical services for 90 days while peace talks began, allowing military aid to resume thereafter only if Congress agreed. The proposal also would spell out goals for the government of Nicaragua, such as freedom of the

press and movement toward demo-

cratic procedures and political plu-

■ FBI Admits Interviews

William H. Webster, the FBI director, acknowledged Wednesday that agents have interviewed U.S. citizens returning from visits to Nicaragua, The Washington Post reported. He said, however, that the interviews were for legitimate foreign counterintelligence and not to harass opponents of Reagan

administration policy.

Mr. Webster told the House Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights that there have been approximately 100 interviews and that they were not intended to "prevent people from going to Nicaragua or make them sorry they said that none appeared to have as went to Nicaragua,"

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# Impulse to Do Favor Backfires on Reagan

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were lighting in the German uni-form, drafted into service to carry out the hateful wishes of the Na-

A review of what happened since the Kohl-Reagan meeting Nov. 30, based on interviews with administration and West German officials, as well as Jewish leaders, reveals an almost total lack of involvement by the State Department and the West German Embassy in assessing the political and even moral implications of selecting a cemetery that may contain the bodies of Nazi murderers while rejecting, initially. a visit to a concentration camp site.

At the same time, although U.S-West German relations are strong, the planning for the trip unleashed a tide of emotion linked to World War II that stunned U.S. and West German officials. According to one ranking U.S. official, Mr. Reagan and his West German hosts were ambivalent about a possible visit by the president to a concentration camp site - an idea that became embroiled in German domestic politics. For example, Franz Josef Strauss, the Bavarian leader who is a coalition partner of Mr. Kohl's, was reluctant to have the Nazi ex-

chan concentration camp.

Planning for the trip was taken on by Michael K. Deaver, the White House deputy chief of staff. Mr. Deaver, accompanied by about 50 American and West German officials, paid only a cursory visit to the Bitburg cemetery in late February. Either the presence of the SS graves was not noted at the time, or their significance was not understood. According to a West German official, the cemetery was selected because it was near a U.S. military base and "the president could stay within the compound for security and telecommunica-tions reasons." It is also near to Mr. Kohl's home state of Rhineland Palatinate.

Once the decision was made to visit the cemetery. White House officials said, Donald T. Regan, the new White House chief of staff, endorsed it without question. White House aides said that Mr. Regan, who took over his post Feb. 4. was immersed in the administration's legislative agenda for the fis-cal 1986 budget and gave Mr. Deaver virtually total control over planning for the trip.

In recent days, however, Mr. Regan has come under private criticism within the administration for his handling of the furor.



Michael K. Deaver, left, the White House deputy chief of staff, visiting the former Nazi concentration camp at Da-chau, near Munich, on Thursday. He is doing the advance work for President Reagan's trip to West Germany.



#### Olivier Wormser Dies; Paris Envoy, Banker

Agence France-Presse
PARIS — Olivier Wormser, 71,
former governor of the Bank of
France and ambassador to the Soviet Union and West Germany, died Tuesday after a long illness.

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As director of economic and financial affairs in the Ministry for External Affairs, a post he took in 1954, Mr. Wormser was largely responsible for the formulation of France's foreign economic and

monetary policies during the trou- England. "Briggflatts" was regardbled postwar period.

Born in Jouy-en-Josas, near Paris, in 1913, his policy work bridged the end of the Fourth Republic and beginning of the Fifth under De

He was considered one of France's most astute negotiators and figured prominently in the preparation of the 1957 Treaty of Rome that created the European Economic Community.

He served as ambassador to Moscow from 1966 to 1968, and then served as governor of the Bank of France from 1969 to 1974. On leaving the bank, he became am-hassador to Bonn until 1977.

Other deaths: Basil Bunting, 85, a respected mi-nor poet, Wednesday in Hexham,

AMESONE MORID Protest Ban Near Bonn Talks

> BONN — Demonstrations will be banned from the city's govern-mental quarter May 2-4, when the leaders of seven major industrial-ized nations meet there for the economic summit talks, police said

ed as his best poem, containing the memorable lines "Name and date split in soft slate - a few months obliterate."

Scott Brady, 60, a movie actor who played leading man in such Westerns and comedies as "Battle RALPH LAUREN Flame" and "Operation Bikini" Wednesday of respiratory failure in

Los Angeles. Fumiliko Togo, 69, a Japanese diplomat who served as ambassador to the United States in the 1970s, April 9 of cancer in Tokyo.

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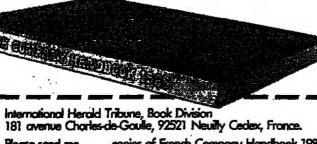
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# U.S. Criticisms of Europe

Secretary, can be dismissed as half wrong or accepted as half right. Europe, on the Baldrige thesis, is a backwater of constraints on new technology, controls that throttle jobcreation and entrepreneurship, and resistance to advancing service industries.

The evidence for some deep-seated Eurosclerosis is not convincing, as we said on this page on March 2. Throughout the '70s Europe underwent structural change that in no way lagged behind America's. The proportion of the labor force employed in services actually grew faster in the European Community than in America. During the last decade, Europe has had a higher savings rate than America, and except for the last two years, has experienced faster growth of percapita gross national product.

But the things Europe needs to put right are pretty clear. There is too much constraint on the freedom of employers to hire and fire, too litte scope for relative wages to change according to how particular industries - or companies - are prospering, and too great a tendency for real wages to rise faster than productivity. This has forced down profitability when it should have risen.

Governments finance their welfare programs too much through payroll taxes on employers, which is the surest way to hamper job-creation. And although the welfare state is supposed to create solidarity between labor, employers and government, relationships at both the national level and inside the factory have been surprisingly poor. The social partners, as Europe calls

them, have generally been at odds. Labor market inflexibility may slowly be waning, partly because of legislative and other efforts by governments to steer the

The recent strictures on Europe's economy by Malcolm Baldrige, U.S. Commerce 20th century, but — probably more important -also because the power of the unions is itself waning, as the International Labor Organization has recently pointed out. This may make the unions less myopic, and restore to them the beneficial role they played in the immediate postwar years.

Important obstacles impede the formation of new companies and the siting of new factories. Bureaucratic procedures can certainly be simplified. But there are limits here for Europe. Environmental safeguards governing industrial expansion are going to have to stay strict. With half the area of America but nearly twice the population, Europeans have to be careful not to squander the beritage without which neither culture nor economic prosperity can survive.

Europe has increased its social welfare expenditure faster than the United States but not, according to the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development. enormously so. Economic efficiency probably requires that both continents sober up, which they can do by sensible reform. But there is no likelihood of any drastic reduction in the scope of welfare policy in Europe, and near the 40th anniversary of V-E Day it is as well to recall why welfare expenditure became more important in Europe than America. The United States left the war richer than it went in. Europe emerged impoverished. The welfare state was the only effective answer to Communism.

Whichever way the United States goes, Europe is likely to remain a managed-market economy. It is only in the past couple of years that its performance has lagged America's. It has to make changes, but need not alter its underlying approach to catch up. INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE

# Both Japan and U.S. Are to Blame for Trade Tensions

LOS ANGELES—Is the U.S. Senate indulging in "Japan-bashing"—making the Japanese a scapegoat for America's policy failures in its threat to retaliate if Japanese markets are not opened to signifi-cantly more U.S. products? Or is American frustration with Japanese trade policies justified?

And what are the long-term impli-cations of our deteriorating relations with an ally that virtually everyone calls "the cornerstone of our foreign policy in the Pacific?"

On the American side, much of the name-calling is politically motivated. The Reagan administration clearly does not know how to cut the government's deficit, which is the root cause of high integers water the consultation. of high interest rates, the overvalued dollar, the farm debt crisis and many other distortions in America's international economic performance.

The current Japan issue —a \$36.8billion Japanese trade surplus with the United States for 1984, and Japan's decision to expand auto exports to America by 24 percent for the coming year - came along at just the right time for the politicians. They decided to blame Japan for the consequences of their own policies and their own inaction. But there is fire under the smoke of Japan-bashing.

Japan itself has contributed to the crisis in at least three ways. First, it refuses to acknowledge that its economic success carries with it some new responsibilities. Second, its explanations of its policies would make a saint suspicious. And third, it is beset by internal deadlocks created by its political system — deadlocks Tokyo does not know how to resolve.

On the first point, Japan is today the world's second-richest country, producing approximately the same gross output as the Soviet Union, but doing so without any domestic natural resources or energy supplies. This achievement came with exceptional rapidity, and no one in the world has as yet fully adjusted to it, least of all the Japanese. They do not under-

stand that the world now expects them to open their markets to the the "overvalued dollar." other, later-developing nations of East Asia (South Korea and Taiwan,

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for instance) and to become one of the world's locomotive economies. Japan is equally unimaginative in explaining its policies. When the rest of the world identifies Japan's industrial policies - its smooth government-business relationship, its sys-tem of public incentives for the growth of high-tech industries, and its long-term economic strategies as a major element in its success story, Japanese spokesmen go on the offensive and deny that there is such a thing as industrial policy or that Japan has one. Instead they argue

By Chalmers Johnson that the bilateral trade deficit with

This argument is based on the idea that Americans cannot sell in Japan because their products are not price-competitive. But what about nations whose goods are very price-competi-tive — for example, South Korea or West Germany! They have large trade deficits with Japan as well. And what citrus, beef, plywood and rice? Their prices on world markets are

lower than anywhere in Japan. The truth is that nobody knows whether price is the key to selling to the Japanese consumer. Tokyo will not allow foreign salesmen to have an unchaperoned encounter with consumers. What Tokyo needs is outlets such as Sears of the United States. The fact that comparison-shopping is not cultivated in Japan has nothing to do with the value of the dollar.

Another major strain on the Japanese-U.S. alliance is the deadlock in the Japanese government caused by the shifting influence of the politicians and the state bureaucracy, and the domination of the politicians by the former prime minister, Kakuei Tanaka, Until the mid-1970s Japan's elite bureaucrats actually ruled the country while the politicians merely reigned. This was a good division of labor for the high-speed-growth era, but ever since Japan became rich the politicians have been increasing their

influence. The two groups are today evenly balanced, meaning that the bureaucrats must cultivate the politi-

cians to get anything accomplished.

The politicians, on the other hand, are dominated by Mr. Tanaka who, although forced to resign as prime minister in 1974 and convicted in the Lockheed case in 1983, remained the single most powerful politician in Ja-pan until February of this year, when he was hospitalized with a cerebral hemorrhage. His absence has caused an interregnum of unknown duration in Japanese decision-making, threatening the foundations of Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone's government Moreover, Mr. Nakasone is a much weaker prime minister than anyone in Washington admits.

And yet some good may come out of all this bilateral bickering. In the long run Japan must make reforms and begin to assume the responsibilities of a rich nation. If not, it will face the global isolation that it expenses rienced when Richard M. Nixon was president of the United States namely the ending in 1971 of fixed exchange rates and the imposition of a U.S. import surcharge. Equally hard reforms must be

made in America. We must become more attuned to the international economy, restore some semblance of efficiency and reality to governmental expenditures, produce and stick to a long-term economic strategy and try to keep special interests from po-liticizing U.S. economic policies.

If America fails to do this, it will soon find itself beaten by Japan in trade matters, even without discriminatory Tokyo officials. Remember. Japan this year became the world's largest exporter of capital, and America became a debtor nation for the first time since 1919. Trade barriers had nothing to do with that.

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# Sex, Marriage and Pretoria

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To the horror of his rightist critics, President Pieter W. Botha of South Africa is moving to Under apartheid, race is dest scrap laws barring marriage and sexual relations between whites and nonwhites. Doing so will not placate blacks demanding political rights, but voiding the Mixed Marriage Act means striking at the legal foundations of apartheid, exposing its cruel absurdities. Since U.S. pressure has helped bring about this welcome step, that argues for more of the same.

An obsessive concern with mixed marriages has been the dirty secret of racial politics in many nations, not excepting the United States. In South Africa in the 1950s, John Gunther found that sexual and biological fears played a "stupendous" role in Afrikaners' attitudes. When their Nationalist Party came to power in 1949, it outlawed interracial marriages. Another act sought to prohibit "illicit carnal intercourse between Europeans and Natives."

It made no difference that the preoccupation with mixed marriages was based on wildly exaggerated fears. From 1943 to 1946, there were less than 100 marriages a year between Europeans and non-Europeans. The truly disruptive effect of the new laws was to wrench apart established families when wife, husband or children were classified in different groups.

This classification is the heart of apartheid, and the height of absurdity. Besides whites and blacks, there are seven classifications of other "racial" groups: Cape Colored, Cape Malay, Griqua, Indian, Chinese, "Other Asiatics" and "Other Colored." Using the shaky test of appearance and "general acceptance," the state

The Americans Are Worried

Some observers detect a new spirit of eco-

nomic cooperation in the spring air. In the past

two or three years, whenever Europeans have complained about the problems created by

America's mixture of loose fiscal and tight

monetary policy, namely high world interest

rates and a disruptively strong dollar, they have been made to feel like whining deadbeats.

The Americans want the Japanese and those

European countries with restrictive fiscal poli-

ties — mainly West Germany, but Britain as well — to take up some of the running by

adopting a slightly more expansive stance. But

there is one problem. Unless the United States

also alters its fiscal-monetary policy mix by acting decisively to cut the federal budget deficit, there is a danger that the world public

sector borrowing requirement will rise and the resulting competition for savings will force

interest rates up to recession levels. In short,

NEW YORK -- Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the

president of Princeton University, seizes every

opportunity to denounce privately endowed

universities and colleges for their subservience

to wealth and deplores the growth of luxury

and social distinctions in educational institu-

tions. His latest address before the Princeton

University alumni has caused a big stir. "We

look for the support of the wealthy and neglect

our opportunities to serve the people," he said.
"I ask myself if Abraham Lincoln would have

been as serviceable to the people of this country had he been college-bred. I am obliged to

say that 'He would not.' The process to which

the college man is subjected do not render him serviceable to the country as a whole."

Now it is the Americans who are worried.

Under apartheid, race is destiny. A Group Areas Act determines which races live where. Travel is controlled. Voting depends on skin color: 4.5 million whites are enfranchised, but 21 million blacks are legally "citizens" only of impoverished, phantom homelands. Other

nonwhites have their segregated parliaments. When the mixed-marriage laws are abolished, the government will be trapped in a new dilemma of its own making. Will newly legal couples be allowed to travel together? Whose race will determine where they live? Will black spouses be treated as noncitizens even if their partners are eligible to vote? No wonder Mr. Botha's right flank is crying havoc.

The value of this reform is that it forces a wider discussion of the peculiar institutions that set South Africa apart. Pressing the argument forward is a feasible policy Americans will support, even as they argue about how to keep up the pressure. No matter how hotly they deny it. South Africa's white rulers are sensitive to condemnation from Western nations, whose values they profess to share. Even more than distrivestment, they lear isolation. Every anti-apartheid demonstration here,

meanwhile, is page one news there. South Africa's marriage and sex laws enshrine the official bigotry that has made the country an outcast. Eliminating them may not of itself signify "the dismantling of the negative aspects of apartheid," as Pretoria claims. But it is the beginning of a beginning.

the American proposal makes a lot of sense, but economic coordination needs to work on

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

both sides of the street to be effective.

Attitudinal Change for Japan

Acting on the instructions of Prime Minister

Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Ministry of Interna-

tional Trade and Industry is drumming up

support for a national campaign to promote imports. We wish the ministry every success. The campaign, to be successful, must be sup-

ported not only by a willingness to accept

imports — an attitudinal change — on the part of companies and individuals but also by

changes in the systems and institutions that

stand in the way of imports, such as the distri-

bution structure. The campaign must not end up being a temporary drive. What is needed is

a long-term growth in the demand for imports.

AMSTERDAM - Fighting their first elec-tion, the National-Socialist party of Holland

showed surprising strength in the elections for the 11 provincial states (which elect the Sen-ate) when they obtained 39 seats. This was the

first time the Dutch Nazis have obtained rep-

resentation in any election. Although the Con-

servative Coalition headed by the Dutch Pre-

mier has lost ground, the elections do not show

much change in the political balance of Hol-land as the Nazi gains have been made at the

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# Why Economic Moves Against South Africa Will Fail

ONDON - The debate on how to change South Africa seems to be

riddled with major misconceptions. Disinvestment alone would not be a major pressure on President Pieter W. Botha or on the South African economy. The proportion of foreign investment in the nation's economy

has been steadily declining.

The only thing that would hurt
South Africa badly would be a fullfledged trade embargo. But while
some legal and strategic reasons for refusing to implement a trade embargo do not bear close scrutiny, there are powerful political, legal and practical reasons why economic warfare is

not an acceptable approach.

Ironically, it is South Africa itself that helped establish the legal precedent for trade sanctions. When Mussolini sent Italian troops into Ethiopia in 1935 South Africa argued in the League of Nations for the use of sanctions. The South African delegate also made a plea to Italy not to divide the world along the color line.

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disinvestment and trade embargo debate is the precedent it sets for interthat western countries need to main
vention in the affairs of other coun
ly reminder of the bitter debate that

By Jonathan Power tain open trade links with South Africa because it is a major supplier of such critically important raw materials as chrome, cobalt and manganese. Yet in reality other sources of supply can be tapped. More and more west-

ern nations keep strategic stockpiles of these vital materials. Substitutes also are increasingly available. The political crisis in Zaire in 1977, when the world's major source of cobalt was threatened, showed how much flexibility exists. Cobalt has long been a vital component in jet-engine turbines and hightemperature magnets. But when Zairean supplies were cut, prices rose and less valuable uses of cobalt like paint

nets were developed and research is now well advanced on using ceramics for turbine blades. Output of cobalt expanded in Zambia and Canada. The real reason for caution in the

dye were discarded. Cobalt-free mag-

tries. An economic campaign sufficient to hurt South Africa would be a form of warfare, afbeit nonvio-lent, meant to compel South Africa tochange its own internal arrangements. If one begins with South Africa, logic and fairness would compel similar intervention in a bost of other countries where human rights prac-tices are unsavory — The Philippines,

HETTOS.

Ethiopia, Chile to name a few. This may indeed be the answer to the paradox of why some rightist Republican senators find it possible to support the cause of disinvestment in the debate in the U.S. Congress. It is consistent with their support of the "Contras," or rebels, in Nicaragua.

But intervention, violent or nonviolent, will only lead to international anarchy if every country exerts its "right" to interfere in the internal

affairs of countries whose internal practices do not conform to its own.

went on between Britain and the United States at the time of the invasion of Egypt by France, Britain and Israel in 1956 to regain control of the Suez Canal. A Republican adminis-tration in Washington took Britain and France to task for breaking an important principle of the United Nations' charter forbidding the use of force except in self-defense. Egypt was not threatening Britain and France, the United States argued. It was merely claiming back a piece of

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its own territory.

The only legal case for using sanctions against South Africa would be an attempt to wrest control of Namibia, or South-West Africa, which

The same report said the Russians, charged that the major had entered a restricted Soviet military installation, despite warning signs in Russian and German, and was caught taking pho-

approached a storage facility, opened a window and begun taking photographs. Obviously this meant he was also than 300 to 500 yards: Two days later, it was reported that

the Reagan administration had given ground and now acknowledged that Major Nicholson was attempting to photograph Soviet military equip-ment in a garage-like storage shed.

olson had opened a window and was; taking pictures when discovered. The American and Soviet versions were now coming closer together, but then the administration officials took

a new position — that the shed was not in an area permanently restricted by the Russians, but that a former "off-limits" prohibition had been lifted during the previous month.

But the next day The Washington Post, citing Pentagon officials who interviewed Major Nicholson's driver. Serveant less Schessers er, Sergeant Jesse Schatz, reported an entirely different version: The major never reached the storage shed he

the interior of the shed. The Post also reported that "de-

time in the recent past."

Last week the Post printed a Reuters dispatch from Bonn revealing anew Russian attitude: After beings

State Department said the Soviet Union has pledged not to use force in omon has plenged not to use force in similar cases in the future. In addition, Soviet military officials reportedly agreed to refer "to higher any home and the state of the s thority an American demand for at apology over the shooting of the U.S.

Army major last month. Major Nicholson is dead: That cannot be changed. But I believed readers should be helped through

these conflicting reports.

The Nicholson story still has severed at loose ends. Whether it is possible to give readers a consistent report on the circumstances of this American sead death amid substille II & Carrier. sad death amid volatile U.S. Soviet

# Getting Caught Out on Little Things

WASHINGTON — Presidents have a habit of stumbling over little things. The good they do on the big things is often forgotten, while the blunders they make on secondary things live after them. President Ronald Reagan's recent

experience illustrates the point.

Lately, his administration has been concentrating on the balance of the nuclear arms race and the imbalance in its deficits in the budget and world trade. Mr. Reagan has been talking to the Russians without the precondition that they leave Afghanistan and stop inter-

fering in Central America. He has compromised with the Congress on minor reductions in the defense budget and Social Secu-nity payments. These are the big-ticket items, and while he is condemned for doing too much or too little, he is trying to face the mili-

tary, economic and political facts. For example, he has been staunch in his opposition to the wave of protectionism now sweeping Congress. He is pressing Japan to open up its markets and help narrow the \$37-billion trade deficit with Tokyo, but he is not blaming Japan for all U.S. economic ills. Neither is Secretary of State George P. Shultz. While calling on Japan to "Buy American," he re-cently acknowledged that the \$200-billion a year U.S. budget deficits were at least partly responsible for the distortions of the world's trade

and monetary systems.

In another switch, the new secretary of the ireasury, James A. Baker
3d, proposed in Paris an internaMr. Reagan does not pretend that

By James Reston

tional conference on world monetary policy, an idea previously rejected in Washington.

So much for the Big Issues, but just when they were commanding attention, Mr. Reagan came back from his vacation in California and diverted attention from arms, trade. budget and tax control by launching a week-long high-visibility cam-paign to get \$14 million out of Con-gress to help the rebels fight the

government of Nicaragua.

This is the most puzzling thing about Ronald Reagan, both for his supporters and his opponents at home and abroad. Seeking concensus on the primary issues, he dra-matizes the most divisive issue on

the foreign policy agenda. He does not mean to pick a fight with Congress just when he needs its support, but he makes no distinction between the primary and secondary issues of the day.

Why at this critical moment in military and economic world policy he would invest so much time on

Nicaragua is not clear.

Mr. Reagan insists: "I pledge . . .

we will do everything we can to win
this great (Central American) struggle." But Helmut Schmidt, the former chancellor of West Germany was in Washington this week wondering why the president had not really backed the policy of an inter-national Marshall Plan for a peaceful solution to the problem.

The kindest explanation is that

of domestic and foreign policy, and leaves "the little things" to his staff. If this is true, it follows that his staff has been getting him into all sorts of unnecessary conflicts.

Take the meeting with President Mikhail S. Gorbachev of the Soviet Union. First, they announce that he favors a meeting with the Soviet leader. Then they say a meeting would be all right, but not a summit meeting that would have to be pre-pared with the utmost care. Meanwhile, Michael K. Deaver,

deputy chief of staff at the White House and the president's principal image-maker, goes to Europe, buys a fancy German car at a discount, and arranges for the president to visit a grave of German soldiers, but skip a visit to the Holocaust furnaces — all this in the name of "reconciliation." When this infuriated almost ev-

erybody, who had longer memories than Mr. Reagan or Mr. Deaver, the president switched again and agreed to go almost anywhere to agreed to go almost anywhere to reconcile anybody with everybody. Sometimes it is the little things, however, that get in the way of the big things, and Mr. Reagan is a master of neglect. He did not mean to infuriate the Russians by talking about their "evil empire" or hurt the Midwest Republicans by joking that maybe America should "keep the grain and export the farmers."

the grain and export the farmers." It is just that often he does not mean anything except that what oc-curs to him might be popular with whatever audience he's addressing. The New York Times.



South Africa occupies illegally and from which it threatens neighboring Angola. This is the nearest parallel to Italy's takeover of Ethiopia. However, very few of the anti-apartheid lob-byists have Namibia in their sights. Principles aside, it is not part of the

white South Africa temperament to bend before outside pressures for a cause they see central to their wellbeing. However, internal pressure has been shown to work. The efforts of some of the big corporations which have chosen to lobby the South African government to improve the legal rights of blacks in the housing market and to allow unions have produced some favorable results. This is why the two codes of busi-

ness practices that have been drawn up — the Sullivan principles in the United States and the European Community code in Western Europe - are important. They encourage companies to be more activist about issues that directly involve them as employers. Indeed, there is every good reason why the U.S. and European governments should make these codes both tougher and mandatory, not just in South Africa but wherever their companies are working abroad. South Africa needs an infusion of outside ideas and values. Driving it in upon itself and then seeking to over-come it by force is neither right, nor practical, nor effective. International Herald Tribune.

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#### expense of the minor parties. The Dutch Nazi party is known to have an active membership of about 40,000. When it held its second congress on March 30 some 16,000 Nazis were brought to Amsterdam by special train. Teaching Japan a Lesson Regarding "It's Not Japan's Fault" (April 2):

It seems the editorial writer of The Washington Post was more intent on Reagan-bashing than on exploring the real cause of trading problems between the United States and Japan. Most of the trade with Japan is channeled through innumerable subsidiaries of a few, huge trading corporations. These can, along with of bureaucracy and insidiously conceived specifications, sabotage any trade agreement and maintain imports within the limits they care to set. Such inefficient import controls make it ludicrous to fault American business for not trying hard, as Japan is fond of doing, or to pontificate about the overvalued dollar.

Indeed, Canada and Western Eu-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR over-valued currencies. Yet they ap-pear to have just as much reason to complain about Japanese trading practices, a mance, which obviously

escaped the writer's attention. Free trade is a two way street and the sooner we teach a lesson in this respect to Japan, the better it is. LESLIE BERENYL Toronto.

#### Pliers: A Standard Case

Regarding the front page report-"Pentagon Pliers Deal: \$90 — (But Read the Small Print)" by Fred Hiatt and Rick Atkinson (March 23):

As a World War II Royal Air Force pilot and postwar repair and overhaul contractor to the Canadian government, I want to say that this business of the manufacturer stamp-Indeed, Canada and Western European countries do not suffer from cost taxpayers in the West heavily. I age 19 in the title role of the classic

can prove that many readily available and equally good items exist - but because they are not stamped with a part number they are unacceptable. All that Senator (Charles E.) Grass-ley needs to do is tell the purchasing officials to buy "one or equal" parts -and he will get his pliers for \$7.61. GERRY WOOLL

#### Chetta's Other Star Role Regarding an item in the "People" column of March 30:

.Wegen, Switzerland.

The reminiscence of the retiring Chetta and of his fame as " ... the sidekick of Johany Weissmuller's Tarzan" is not to be considered the definitive biography of this popular thespian. The record would be incomplete without mention of the per-

"Bedtime for Bonzo" in which he was so ably supported by Ronald Reagan. SCOTT CHARLES.

#### Wealth Must Be Earned Regarding the opinion column "Helping American Industry Com-pete" (April 3) by John A. Young:

What a jewel of a report! What excellent recommendations! The fi-nal warning that "the standard of living that Americans enjoy has to be earned; the world market does not bestow it as a right," vividly reminds me of the saying some 200 years ago of Goethe. He said: "What you have inherited from your parents, carn it to possess it." What similarity in expressing the same basic truth, despite a lapse of two centuries.

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#### deferall: Tying Up All Those Loose Ends

#### By Sam Zagoria

WASHINGTON — The killing of Major Arthur D. Nicholson. Jr. of the U.S. Army by a Soviet sentry in East Germany last month was a dastardly deed. But the details of what happened are still confusing. Facts about the incident have been

seeping out, and the stories keep changing. This points to a continuing problem for the media — giving heavy play to a news event when facts are few, and then dealing with new and different details when the news. impact has diminished.

The problem in this case was even more awkward, because it involved reporting facts that challenged initial

statements by the U.S. government.
The first report by a State Department spokesman on March 25 said the major was 300 to 500 yards (274). to 456 meters) outside a permanently restricted area when he was shot without warning by a Soviet soldier.

tographs of combat equipment.
The next day's story added to the,
Soviet charges. A Moscow dispatch
said Major Nicholson had secretly.

The press also noted that adminis-tration officials did not dispute the Russian statement that Major Nich-

intended to investigate. He did not open a window or take a picture of

spite earlier statements, officials at the State and Defense Departments said the site of the killing had not been designated as a temporarily restricted area by the Soviets at any

new Russian attitude: After peng-defended by his government for sevi-eral weeks, the sentry now faces disci-plinary measures and might be count-martialed for using excessive force. According to a report this week in the International Herald Tribune, the

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in West Beirut said Palestinians beyond scotling at the resignation BEIRUT - Prime Minister Rashid Karami went Thursday to Da-mascus amid reports that Syria was tion, were also hard hit in Tuespressuring him to retract the resignation of Lebanon's national unity

Karami, After Resigning, Visits Syria

For Discussions on Beirut Security

Political sources said a major factor in the clashes appeared to have been Syrian determination to stop Mr. Arafat from regaining a Beirut power-base, destroyed after Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon.

said the talks in Syria would con-centrate on prevailing conditions in Beirut that prompted the prime minister's resignation.

A headline in the pro-Syrian newspaper Ash-Sharq said "Beirut foils a plot by Arafat and his sus-pect tools."

Nabih Berri, the leader of the A headline in the pro-Syrian newspaper Ash-Sharq said "Beirut

Shintes, called the fighting a "night-Walid Jumblat, who heads the Druze faction, made no comment

WASHINGTON - The Soviet

Union has endorsed a Washington

group's proposal for a ban on all nuclear tests by Aug. 6, the 40th anniversary of the atomic attack on

Hiroshima. The United States,

however, has rejected the proposal.

The Soviet decision was con-

loyal to Yasser Aralat, the head of of the government. Both men are the Palestine Liberation Organiza- members of the resigned cabinet. Mr. Berri is an ally of Syria,

day's fighting in the capital, and victorious militiamen were searching their camps around the city for from a carefully planned uprising. hinting at Palestinian involvement.

In another development, the American University of Beirut said its acting vice president for administration, George Sayegh, a Lebanese, had been kidnapped by armed men from his West Beirut home. (AP, Reuters)

**U.S.** Regrets Resignation

The Reagan administration ex-pressed regret Wednesday over Mr. Karami's resignation and said "it comes at an untimely moment," United Press International reported from Washington.

Moscow Backs A-Test Ban by Aug. 6

#### Union Carbide to Give \$5 Million In Bhopal Aid Before Court Rules

NEW YORK — Union Carbide Corp, agreed Thursday to provide \$5 million in emergency aid to survivors of the toxic leak in Bhopal.

India, without waiting for the courts to determine whether the company is legally liable.

The aid was suggested Tuesday by John F. Keenan, a U.S. district judge who is in charge of the more than 60 lawsuits filed against Union Carbide in the United States in connection with the leak.

"Union Carbide Corp. shares the court's deep concern about the health and welfare of the surviving victims of the Bhopal gas leak tragedy and recognizes the importance of immediate interim relief."
Rolf H. Towe, company vice president and treasurer wrote in a letter to Judge Keenan.

"If a further payment of \$5 million by Union Carbide Corp. can be promptly and effectively made available to the victims of the disaster, we are prepared, as we have been all along to make such a payment," he added. Union Carbide had previously donated \$1 million to the

New Delhi government's emergeacy relief fund, and the company's Indian subsidiary had pledged the equivalent of \$840,000.

The Indian government, which went to court against Union Carbide last week, said it was aware of 1,700 deaths and as many as 200,000 injuries that resulted when a cloud of methyl isocyanate gas escaped from a Union Carbide pesticide plant and drifted through a slum on Dec. 3. Other estimates have placed the death toll higher than 2,000.

#### Soviet Asian Fleet Ends **Extensive** Exercise

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - A large Soviet naval force appears to be heading back to port after conducting the most extensive and realistic exercise" ever mounted by the Soviet Union in the Pacific Ocean, according to U.S. Navy sources.

that a Soviet task group led by the carrier Novorossiysk passed Tuesday through the Soya Strait north of Japan, apparently on its way back to Vladivostok. This exercise ers since 1981.

The sources said wednesday rightist Likud Dioc sought unsultantial to prevent, appears to back to the prosent and the said of the first summit meeting between Egyptian and Israeli leadback to Vladivostok. This exercise ers since 1981. was the most extensive and realistic in the Pacific," said a high-ranking office last September and is seen by officer. They were concentrating on training to oppose a U.S. air-craft carrier battle force."

## Israeli Official Is Confident On Mubarak, **Peres Meeting**

By Edward Walsh Washington Past Service

JERUSALEM - An Israeli cabinet minister, Ezer Weizman, re-turned from Cairo on Thursday and expressed confidence that he had advanced the prospects of a summit conference between Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt in the relatively near future.

in a telephone interview, Mr. Weizman said he thought that his two days of talks with Mr. Mubarak and other senior Egyptian officials had helped to force the issue" of a summit meeting as a means to improve the chilly atmosphere surrounding Egyptian-Is-

But Mr. Weizman, a minister without portfolio, declined to speculate on how soon such a meeting may be held. Other senior Israeli officials said it could be in "a few

weeks, or maybe a little longer." "I don't want to talk about next month," Mr. Weizman said, "but if things crystallize, even next month is possible."
The Weizman trip to Cairo,

which Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and other members of the The sources said Wednesday rightist Likud bloc sought unsuc-

That has been a primary objecwe've ever seen the Soviets perform tive of Mr. Peres since he took his aides as a necessary first step toward a revival of the overall Middle East peace process

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# Tying Up SS Veterans All Those Set Meetings

elite Nazi guard, are expected to bold two major gatherings in early May that will span the 40th ami-versary of the end of World War II

Schutzstoffel troopers, will take place in the southern West German

On May 5, President Ronald Reagan is to lay a wreath at a cometery for German war dead, including members of the Waffen SS. That ceremony will take place at Bitburg, about 250 miles (400 kilo-

sought to ban the SS meetings, according to a council member, Wolfgang von Wyschetzki. But experts advised that "no legal instruments" existed to do so, and the council voted unanimously to condemn the

The opposition Social Demo-crats called on the government gatherings, United Press Interna-

eral and local authorities should try to block the rallies.] an organization known as HIAG, a German acronym for Mutual Aid Society. Its members hold annual meetings and claim to pursue social

for members' pensions and aiding family members in need. of the Social Democratic caucus, said "about 250 veterans" of the former SS Death's Head units, some with their families, were ex-

Corps is expected May 11-12. The councilman said veterans of two 1st Corps formations, the Leib-standarte Adolf Hitler and the Hit-

mation distinct from the Nazi youth organization of the same

be held in large tents near the Hotel Krone, whose owner, Rolf Bucheis-

herself as his wife, describing the meetings as "just social gather-

were killed and about 150 wounded in the lighting in which Shiite and Druze forces crushed Sonni and Palestinian lighters. Shiite and Druze militia sources

Mr. Karami, 63, a Sunni Mos-

lem, resigned Wednesday to pro-test what he called a "borrilic

nightmare" of violence as rival Moslem militias charled in fierce

street battles for control of West

A spokesman for Mr. Karami

Mr. Karami agreed to stay on in

a caretaker capacity for an indefi-nite period after announcing the

government's resignation after Moslem militia battles that contin-

There was no indication who

might eventually replace Mr. Kar-ami or whether President Amin Gemayel could piece together a vi-able alternative to the Karami gov-

Mr. Karami conferred earlier

with Salim al-Hoss, a Sunni Mos-

lem who is the education minister

and is a former prime minister, and

other leading Sunni political fig-

sormal, but there were moments of

panic when militiamen let off vol-leys of machine-gun fire in the air during funerals of their fallen com-

Life in Beirut began returning to

ued for more than 12 hours.

veyed to the group, the Center for Defense Information, on Monday and made public Wednesday by rent, and negotiations have not ence at Emory University in Atlanbeen held since 1980. Tass, the Soviet press agency. In August the Center for De-fense Information proposed that all nations cease nuclear testing be-fore this year's anniversary of the ta, where Ambassador Anatoli F. But the response seemed to sug-gest that the Soviet Union would halt its underground testing of nu-Dobrynin said that Moscow was ready to negotiate a complete test ban immediately. clear weapons only if the United The State Department issued a attack on the Japanese city by the States and others did the same. statement saying it had not re-United States during World War All but underground tests are ceived a formal proposal from the

banned by a 1963 treaty involving Russians, The Associated Press re-the United States, Britain and the ported. The department said it was con-

vance began at sundown Wednes-

day and will conclude at sundown

The main ceremony at Yad Va-

shem, the memorial erected to the

millions who died in Nazi camps,

was attended by public officials, including Prime Minister Shimon Peres and President Chaim Herzog.

An aide to Mr. Peres said

Wednesday that the prime minister

had made no comment on the Rea-

gan trip. In his remarks at Yad

Vashem on Wednesday night, Mr.

Peres did not refer to it directly.

But in an indirect reference to the

White House handling of Mr. Rea-gan's plans for his visit, Mr. Peres

recalled that few people sought to

The Reagan announcements, aid the Jews during World War II.

An Invitation

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present a Special Conference on

Soviet Union. cerned "about the desirability of an The Soviet move followed by uninspected testing moratorium week the announcement by Mik-hail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leadand the verifiability of restraints on nuclear tests, unless there are suber, that there would be a six-month stantially improved verification freeze on deployment of Soviet moprovisions."]
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# Loose Ends In Early May

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The problem in this case was tore awkward, because a say sporting facts that challengtime The first report by a State Deptent spokesman on March 32 se major was 300 to 500 yards □ 3 456 meters) outside a permina

estricted area when he was ithout warning by a Soviet safe The same report said the Rusz harged that the major had our estricted Soviet military meals espite warning signs in Russing Jerman, and was caugh ubugh

The next day's story aided pooviet charges. A Moscon des aid Major Nicholson had sens pproached a storage facility. 450 windou and begun thing it. raphs. Obviously this meant be

be Reagan administration had ac round and now acknowledged's Lajor Nicholson was attemption hotograph Soviet military of nent in a garage-like storer de The press also noted that all ration officials did not disput Russian statement that Major V ason had opened a window mis aking pictures when discount The American and Sovieties

tere now coming close together, ben the administration of the desired to the second se new position — that the shale tot in an area permanenty is no ny the Russians, but that the off-limits prohibition and if But the gert day The Wing ost, citing Penting dhan't nterviewed Major Nichologic T, Sergeont lesse Schatz, 1908 nurely different version. Is s rever reached the storage at mended to investigate he di

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# By John Tagliabuc New York Time Server BONN — Veterans of the SS, the

The meetings, expected to be at-tended by about 500 former town of Nesselwang.

meters) northwest of Nesselwang. Nesselwang's town council

gatherings, to "spoil their fun here," Mr. von Wyschetzki said.

A local political action group has ung up to oppose the gatherings, and labor unions, supported by several political groups, plan pro-test rallies in the town May 11.

Thursday to take steps to ban the tional reported from Bonn.
[A resolution introduced in the Bundestag, or parliament, said fed-

The SS veterans are members of and charitable aims, such as caring

Mr. von Wyschetzki, a member pected to meet May 2-5; a comparable group from the 1st SS Panzer

ler Youth, would also attend the meetings in Nesselwang, a town of about 3,000 near the Swiss border. The Hitler Youth was an SS for-

The gatherings are expected to ter, is a former SS soldier. Mr. Bucheister refused to talk to a reporter who telephoned the hoIsrael Honors Victims of Holocaust

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The cemetery Mr. Reagan plans

to visit includes the graves of some

members of the Wallen SS, the

military arm of the Nazi elite

between the soldiers of the SS and

the victims?" she said. "It's not the

Asked if she thought Mr. Reagan was seeking to "give absolution"

for the Nazi war crimes against

millions of Jews and others, she

replied, "Yes, I'm sure."

"How can he make a balance

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would visit a concentration camp JERUSALEM - Air raid sirens site. sounded and Israel came to a A member of the Knesset, Haike standstill for two minutes Thurs-Grossman, a survivor of the Nazi extermination, said that if Mr. Readay to honor the estimated six million Jews killed by the Nazis. gan intended his visit to a concen-The annual Holocaust Martyrs' tration camp as a way to "balance" his participation in a wreath-laying and Heroes' Remembrance Day was marked by strong Israeli criti-cism of plans by the U.S. president, ceremony at a German military

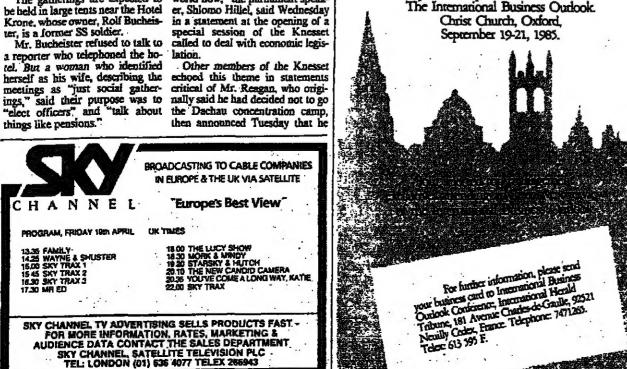
Ronald Reagan, to visit the Bitburg German war cemetery during com-memorations of the 40th anniversary of the Nazi defeat in World War Responding to protests, Mr. Reagan announced Triesday he also would visit the site of a con-

centration camp in West Germany. Across Israel, traffic stopped and people stood at attention, heads bowed, as sirens signaled two minutes of silence at 8 A.M. Radio stations played somber music and movie houses and theaters were

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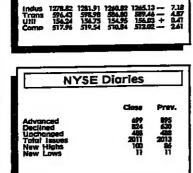
Edward Walsh of The Washington Post reported from Jerusalem; Critics of Mr. Reagan's plans, including the speaker of Israel's Knesset, said the president's announcement of his decision to also visit the site of a concentration camp was not an acceptable com-

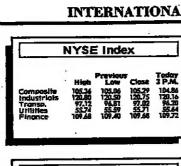
There is no room for symmetry especially in the era of forgetfulness that has broken out in the world now," the parliament speak-er, Shlomo Hillel, said Wednesday



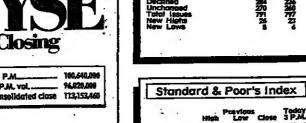
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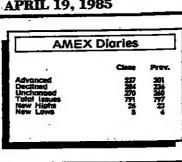
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to the arcane realities of Wall Street. The thought processes of the "Crowd" are molded by faceless forces.

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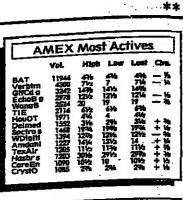
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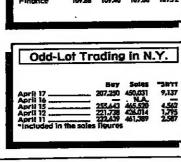
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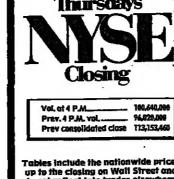
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New York Stocks Close Lower

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York
Stock Exchange retreated Thursday after an early advance faded. Analysts said the positive implications of falling interest rates were offset by concern about a slowing economy.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 19.33 points over the past seven sessions, fell back 7.18 to 1.265.13. Declines outpaced ad-

vances by about 6 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Big Board volume totaled 100.64 million shares, up from 96.02 million in the previous

The NYSE's composite index dropped .43 to 104.86.

After the market closed, the Federal Reserve reported that the basic measure of the money supply, M-1, fell \$1.2 billion in the latest report-

ing week.

Before the opening, the government issued a preliminary report that the gross national product grew at a 1.3-percent annual rate, after adjustment for inflation, in the first quarter of

That marked a downward revision from the "flash" estimate given late last month of 2.1 percent, and was taken as strong evidence that the economy had lost a good deal of its momen-

The news touched off a quick drop in interest rates. But brokers said it also raised doubts about prospects for economic growth and cor-porate earnings in the months ahead.

Gannett, Time Inc. and Times Mirror Corp. all

off fractionally. Gould was near the top of the actives, and lower. A block of 1.5 million shares finished at

Unocal was also active, and off slightly. The company is battling a takeover bid from T. Boone Pickens, a Texas oilman. Tandy Corp. was off in active trading. It reported third-quarter net of 25 cents a share

compared to 60 cents a share in the year-ago Texas Instruments was falling sharply after reporting a first-quarter net of 37 cents a share compared to \$3.32 in the year-ago quarter.

Other technology issues were also losing, with IBM, Digital Equipment, Data General, Cray Research, Motorola and National Semiconduc tor all lower. AT&T was up a bit after posting a 56 percent

jump in first-quarter earnings and filing with the Federal Communications Commission for reductions in long-distance rates. Among the companies trading lower after

announcing earnings were Dow Chemical, Coeco, American Broadcasting Cos. and Ralston

On the Amex, active issues included Echo Bay Mines, Gulf Oil Canada and Wang Labora-

To Our Readers

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# A Russian Exile in Literary America

by Vassily Aksyonov

AST summer, on the way to our idyllic patch of Vermont, my wife and I turned off at Amherst, Massachusetts, where I had been invited to take part in a conference sponsored by the Theater Communications Group. Amberst's own idyll was in full bloom - a large village green bordered by chestant trees and white spruce, squat little buildings with shops on the ground floor, and the church and halls of the college. The hotel, where a room awaited us, was called the Lord Jeffery inn and reminded us of Stratford-on-Avon.

We arrived toward evening. I turned on the television set. It was time for the news, and I wondered what they would say about the conference, which had been going on

since morning.

"Don't hold your breath," my wife grumped. "You think a theater conference is news?"

My wife takes a skeptical view of American television, even though - or maybe because - she is an ardent follower of "Dallas" and "Dynasty," series that for many Soviet emigres serve as an introduction to the language of Shakespeare.

"I don't know," I demorred; "it's not every day that Massachusetts is host to a conference of more than 300 delegates from 200 American theaters, to say nothing of celebrities like the playwrights Arthur Miller, John Guare, Derek Walcott and Janusz Glowacki and the directors Zelda Fi-chandler, Peter Sellars, Tadashi Suzuki, Li-

The screen lit up, There followed a pospourri of news items, but about the theater conference, not a word - not on that newscast or the next day's.

The lively and talented breed of American theater people had had to take a back seat. Where, on television, are the faces I saw at that seminar - faces full of thought, imagi-nation, humor? What the country sees instead, day in and day out, are screenfuls of personable nonentities, whose chief effect is to make one wonder if mediocrity and woodenness know any bounds.

Someone — who? — had to lay down the unshakable aesthetic of commercial television. The director of the recent miniseries "The Sun Also Rises" justifies the violence he did to Ernest Hemingway by claiming he had to depart from the novel's "impressionism." The impressionist approach, he says, does not work on television. But what in God's naroe did he expect his work to say without the "impressionist approach"? That, if not for World War I, Jake and Brett would have lived happily ever after? An American classic is reduced to the level where we mistake an Estée Lauder commercial for the next scene,

The phony Soviet slogan "Art belongs to the people" has, in curious fashion, come true in America, since here it is the mass audience that lays out the cash and, ostensibly at least, plays the role of customer. Yet what the customer orders is determined by what is offered. Those who do the offering assume that people are "simple" and their concept of the simple often degenerates into the simple-minded.

The response to "popular demand" is a response to a response. Mass culture and the masses exercise a mutual influence on each other, in a kind of vicious circle, and which comes first is all but impossible to say.

What happened to American avantgarde? A few years ago Paul Mazursky made a fine movie, "Tempest," that had a touch of

avant-garde romanticism to it - and that flopped at the box office. The "people," it seems, did not go for its complexities. Mazursky's next film, "Moscow on the Hud-son," although a comedy, cleaved to the tried and true canons of soap opera, and was a box-office hit. What is a director to do when Academy Awards are often offered on the basis of box-office receipts? In the Moscow that is not on the Hudson, we used to call it not soap but, more crudely, "snot with syr-

HE clampdown on the avant-garde has been one of my great surprises in America. From afar, from the kingdom of socialist realism, we assumed that the avant-garde in the American cultural scene was a glittering, pulsating, cosmopolitan playground. From within, I see with mounting astonishment that, for all its gigantic scope, the American literary, theatrical and cinematic establishment has certain traits with a general store — preference for a hot item, fear of risk, and panic at the very thought of experiment.

Provincialism, of course, is not always a negative feature, especially in literature: Faulkner is even more provincial than Dostoyevsky. Yet only now, living here, have I begun to grasp the degree to which American literature is American rather than interna-tional in essence. I see now that, back in Moscow, our view of it depended on a kind of mythology.

Among the myths to which we were subject was the wondrous myth of the Famous American Writer (Znamenity Amerikansky Pisatel) — or ZAP, as we called him for short. In Moscow, I was occasionally called upon to meet a visiting ZAP, and thought I learned how to behave with them. My wife, less experienced in this department, still gets us in trouble occasionally.

Recently a ZAP phoned us in Washington. He gave my wife his name and paused

for the expected reaction.

"Would you spell that, please?" she said.

The flabbergasted ZAP, who had not been asked to spell his name for 30 years, stammered out a reply.

When I came home, my wife said: "You

had a call from an American writer named . . . Here, see for yourself." Her transliteration into Russian made it into something like Tutankhamen. At that point the phone rang. "Mr. - u

— Axolot!? This is . . . " The man gave his name, adding: "The American writer." "What!" I cried, trying to make up for my wife's gaffe with a show of enthusiasm, "Is it

you? Really you?"
The ZAP gave a weary sigh of relief. "Yes,

At the dawn of my generation's literary world — which so fortunately coincided with the corroding of Stalin's Iron Curtain — five American writers captured our youthful imagination: Ernest Hemingway, William Faulkner, Scott Fitzgerald, John Dos Passos and John Steinbeck. We called them the Great American Five.

I was able to meet only one of them. In the fall of 1963, Steinbeck turned up in Moscow, a living legend in an ample coat, its pockets seemingly bulging with essentials of a wandering ZAP — tobacco, whisky, wire for tightening up plots, tackle for hooking meta-phors. There he was, his big face all wrinkled and spider-veined, a real giant of American 20th-century literature: cosmopolitan, vaga-bond, Don Juan, drinker — in short, "almost Hemingway." Even the Moscow police vaguely mistook Steinbeck for "Papa" — to his obvious annoyance.

The American Ambassador, Foy D. Kohler, invited me (no doubt as a representative of the "new wave" of Soviet writers) to a lunch in Steinbeck's bonor. The legend must have had a few by the time I arrived, for he greeted me with a clap on the back: "How's writing going, Vassily?" I was thrilled. The hand of a ZAP!

He fit his image perfectly, and talked wonderful nonsense all through lunch, alarming the diplomats and Alexei Surkov, secretary of the Soviet Writers Union. "Why," he demanded, "does a man have a bellybutton? Well, my friends, if you feel like a radish in the middle of the night, there isn't better salt dish made."

At a reception given by the magazine Yunost (Youth), he was in a different mood. Gloomy and sour, he tilted at the young writers present with a series of obscure ques tions, "Do you realize that the woods are burning? Can't you hear the twigs snapping, the wolves howling? Will you light for your lives, or will you turn into a pack of mangy dogs yourselves?" Perhaps he was alluding to the crackdown on post-Stalinist art that the Communist Party had conducted not long before. To us, the darkness of the woods did not seem particularly relevant to the holiday of our youth, which not even Nikita Khrushehev could spoil.

"Tell us about your meetings with Hemingway, Mr. Steinbeck!" He fell scornfully

During the height of the Hemingway boom in Russia in the late 1950s and early 1960s, Hemingway was the idol of Russian students and intellectuals of various ages and persuasions. Even the "internationalists" (read KGB agent) poking around Cuba and South America fell under his influence. When I saw Paris for the first time in 1963, I found it embellished not only by its thousand-year enchantment, but by the glimmer of those fleeting Americans of the 1920s, the roistering crew of Lady Ashley's admirers.
At the far end of Boulevard du Montparnasse, where Marshal Ney's statue peeks through the chestnut trees and the notes of a piano float over from the Closerie des Lilas, I recalled whole passages of "The Sun Also Rises," and the magic of that simple prose.

The Hemingway cult arose in Russia be-cause the author's lyric hero coincided with our idealized - and therefore false, though perhaps true in a certain astral sense image of the American. The Hemingway bero epitomized what was so dramatically lacking in Russian society: personal courage, spontaneity, the willingness to take risks. Vladimir Nabokov once dismissed Hemingway as a "contemporary Childe Harold." A good definition, as far as it goes, but we must remember what a striking impression Byron made on Russian society, especially the aristocratic youth. The poetic genius of Pushkin and Lermontov had its roots in a kind of provincial Byronism. The Decembrist rebellion of 1825 was Byronic in inspiration.

AM at a crowded literary reception in



Hemingway, once a Russian cult figure. With his wife, Mary, in 1959.

concealed in his toga. Where is Caesar? There he is, the author of something advertised as the crowning masterpiece of the age. Not many familiar faces, just one or two I remember from their visits to Moscow. I'm in the heart of the American literary establishement, I can feel it. All those tall women. Tall beauties, young and old. The process of natural selection has been going on for quite

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I suddenly realize, not without melancholy, that I'm not particularly interested in contemporary American literature. Some of the nostalgia has evaporated. The cigarette smoke curling up from the tall women, the comfortably graying and balding heads of my American colleagues, the winking hun-dred-story pillars of finance across the street a rueful moment; the ebb tide of a youth-

What has happened? Either these people—and the ZAP image they personified—have changed since the old Hemingway days, or they never were what they seemed to us from afar, or I have changed with squeamish middle age, or the whole generation of Russian writers of which I am a part has changed in outlook after the Marxist medicine we were forced to swallow. Gone is the sense of far-off spaces, of an open world. The aura of hazardous undertakings has moved over to the oppositional literature of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Where can a contemporary writer find more vertiginious adventure than in literary exile.

Yet if I have lost my special interest in American literature, I have by no means become indifferent to it. On the contrary, I am full of professional curiosity, and, as a member of the Authors Guild, I keep close watch on what is now my own professional

My picture of the ZAP has changed oddly under the magnifying glass of American life. All writers everywhere are preoccupied with creating and preserving a public image. In the Soviet Union, the socialist-realist poet downtown Manhattan. There is something of ancient Rome at these American stand-up parties: Someone seems always to be lurking about with a pair of daggers

Sergei Ostrovoy, author of the immortal line, "In Russia was I born, a mother bore me," will under no circumstances remove his thick glasses. "The people know me in these glass-

es," he explains. My ZAP, in his incarnation, is also concerned with image. He will not grow a beard; or - if bearded when first recognized by critics he will not shave. He clamps unlighted cigar between his teeth, even if he has come to hate it. He lives like a hermit if he has acquired the reputation of

He is still the public's darling, your ZAP: a bit of spoiled brat, the most charming of myths, and a stock figure in American novels. A surprising number of fictional characters in current American literature are authors. The beginning writer writes a novel about a beginning writer. His first success engenders a book about first success. Disillusioned with the lure of fame, he writes about writer's disillusionment. The advent of domestic disorders, betrayals and adulteries produce a novel about a writer's betrayals, adulteries, divorces. The temptation is great, know from experience. Every morning, sitting at my desk with a view of Washington's rooftops before me, I am tempted to write: V. Axelotl, a writer in exile, sat down at his desk and looked over the roofs of Washington." I restrain my narcissism:

Mustn't set a bad example for the young. The first commandment for a writer is not to write about himself. Yet today the young American writer looks at his older confrères and sees them all writing about their hemorrhoids. Then why can't he? And so the pages of even the better magazines are filled with practically indistinguishable short stories, constructed along the following lines:

"Seated on her porch of a September evening, Sheila waited for her dinner guests. She was a slender 120 pounds and boasted a full head of chestnut-colored hair, a pair [sic] of blue eyes, and hazel-brown skin, which at that moment was bathed in the glow of the setting sun. Calmly and sadly she mused about her literary successes and the shortcomings of her sex life.

"Her first book of short stories had recentled to a sizable grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, yet Bruce, who had just left her, slept with her no more than

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# On the Role of Race in Opera

by Donal Henahan

Aksyonov arriving in Paris in 1980 after leaving Russia.

EW YORK —One of the bright-est pages in Metropolitan Opera history was written on Jan. 7. 1955, when Marian Anderson became the first black singer to appear with the company. It must be hard for this generation to comprehend that only 30 years ago the Metropolitan, like many another U. S. institution, had an unspoken rule against admitting blacks. When the Bing administration engaged her to sing the role of Ulrica in "A Masked Ball," Anderson was three weeks short of ther 53d birthday and well beyond her vocal prime, but her appearance on the Met stage was more than an operatic event; it was a symbol of a new social freedom that seemed to be stirring in this country.

And yet, how eccentrically the wheel of progress turns. This season, in the Metropol-itan's 101st year, a production was mounted in which stringent racial restrictions were imposed, this time in favor of black artists. I refer to "Porgy and Bess," which in accordance with the Gershwin family's directions, was required to employ blacks in every role except for that of a reducck coroner and a couple of his nonsinging thugs. The Metroplitan's legal department reports that the contract signed with the Gershwin family, which still controls "Porgy" under copyright law, stipulates that blacks must be used in any production. Fither that, or no "Porgy." any production. Either that, or no "Porgy."

What we have here is not a simple black or white issue. It is easy to agree that the Gersh-win family's insistence on a black cast makes sense dramatically, and even delivers a social statement. Perhaps the specter of Al Joison playing Porgy in blackface, as he desperately wanted to do in the 1930s, has continued to wanted to do in the 1930s, has continued to haunt George Gershwin's heirs. An all-black "Porgy" is defensible from every musical and dramtatic standpoint. Understood?

But a legal agreement at the Metropolitan, even one so benignly intended, involving race? That is hard to countenance. After all, the argument for blacks in this case is not intrinsically different from an older argument in opera against them. Dramatic plausibility was regularly thrown up as an argument against black casting in the bad old days. Who could possibly believe, say, in a black Ariadne in "Ariadne auf Naxos" or in a black Rosina in "The Barber of Seville"? Imagine how out of place a black Amfortas would look in an otherwise blanched "Parsifal." Well, we have gone well beyond such arguments in the 30 years since Marian Anderson's debut. Audiences not only tolerate but adulate Jessye Norman as Ariadne, Kathleen Battle as Rosina and Simon Estes as Amfortas. Grace Bumbry's black Venus

you really want whites parading as blacks in "Porgy"? No, certainly not in the leading roles. But that should be a choice avabilable to casting departments, not a legally binding restriction. Let's take the issue to ridiculous extremes to illustrate the point. Should the villainous Monastatos in "The Magic Flute" always be, by fiat, a black? Hardly, and we may be thankful that the Mozart estate did not so specify. Blacks would surely protest, understandably, at being identified with this caricature of a human. In fact, blacks have

caricature of a human. In fact, blacks have been known to profest over Monastatos when he is played by a white singer. But a black should not be denied the right to sing Monastatos if the part is offered to him. In the same vein, what about the dual role of the Painter/Negro in "Lulu," which presents even more difficult choices? Should the singer be an actual black who plays a white-face painter in the first act and himself in the bloody line scene? Or a white who switches bloody final scene? Or a white who switches bloody linal scene? Or a white who switches to blackface? Or perhaps even a black man throughout? No matter what Berg or his family might have thought, it would not do to bind posterity to their wishes forever.

Other than "Porgy," perhaps the most celebrated case of restrictive casting was Virgil Thomson's "Four Saints in Three Acts," produced with an all-black east in 1934 because the composer preferred it that

Acis," produced with an all-black east in 1934 because the composer preferred it that way at the time. However, in a 1973 revival by the short-lived Mini-Met both black and white singers were used. Nothing in the score insists on a color preference (although it is set in Spain) and conceivably it could be staged effectively some day with an entire cast of New Zealanders or Martians.

PERAGOERS in the 19th century certainly would have thought it unreasonable and eccentric of Verdi if he had specified that Aida, Amonasro and the other captive Ethiopians were to be por-trayed by genuine blacks. The Ethiopians in "Aida" are simply Italians in makeup, as is his Othello. The challenge for a black singer in those roles, as for a white one, is to sing

and act in a plausibly Italianate way. Until quite recently Aida was invariably sung by white sopranos, with a little help from the makeup department. Verdi con-ceived it as a blackface role and it is still sung that way for the most part, even though many black Aidas also have found the part congenial. The black option was not open in previous generations, however. When the Metropolitan produced Louis Gruenberg's "Emperor Jones" in 1933, two years before "Porgy" reached Broadway, the part of the Pullman porter turned king of a Caribbean

at Bayreuth stirred controversy 24 years ago; island was assigned to Lawrence Tibbett. today it would not raise an eyebrow.

And yet, someone is sure to protest, do and had acted the part in the O'Neill play, might have been a more plausible choice. Robeson, who also sang Porgy and played Shakespeare's Othello on the stage, should have been a natural for the Met in those days. However, hardly anyone involved with the arts thought that way until well after World War II. Even baseball struck down the race barrier in 1947, long before the Metropolitan got around to it. What made it all offical was the Civil Rights Act of 1964, prohibiting discrimination in employment. prohibiting discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. That act does not, so far as I know, exempt opera from its strictures. It does not have a "Porgy" clause.

> PERHAPS the Met's casting in this instance falls under the category of affirmative action. Still, it might establish a tricky precedent. Are we heading into a time when composers or publishers will be able to dictate casting based on race, sex or nationality? Might not it seem plausi-ble to insist on an all-American or an all-British cast in certain instances? No doubt the Met went along with the Gershwin fam-ily's requirements because they made good

> artistic sense, but where does that road lead?
> That this issue has ramifications beyond
> the Metropolitan was impressed upon me recently by a letter from a well-known authority on opera who asked not to be identified. He had noticed an exchange in a letters column between black and white musicians who took sides on whether whites should have been hired to play the sound-track for the movie "Cotton Club." What struck him was the contention by some musicians, both black and white; that music was instrinsically an expression of race or ethnicity and could not be interpreted properly by an outsider. This debate, an old and abrasive one in jazz and pop-music circles, has economic resonances as well as the supposedly

> What is interesting about the racial music argument, however, is how ambiguously it would apply to "Porgy and Bess." a work based on European operatic models by a Manhattan Jew with temperamental affinities for black music but no direct connection to its sources. Following this logic, "Porgy" would have to be considered white music that tells a black story, hardly different in form and artistic aim from "Aida." But bow does that assessment square with a legal restriction against whites in Gershwin's opera? It is an issue that deserves to be ventilated in public.

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# Busy in the Dream Business

by George Gudauskas

ARIS - For Arielle Dombasic, the French film actress who co-stars in the U.S. television series "Lace," being a performer is akin to being ill and movies are like mysterious night dreams.

They strike the unconscious," she said recently. "You are overwhelmed by an image, and it will move a lot of feelings inside you. It's very mysterious, and that's why I love movies most of all."

Indeed, she not only acts in them, she writes for them and directs them too.
"We have a short life," said Dombasle —
who will be 30 on April 27 — during a brief
stop at her home here, "and you must apply

yourself and make an effort never to betray the field where you think you are creative." For Dombasle this field obviously is film, and she is captivating American audiences in "Lace," a steamy story about beautiful wom-

en in the jet set. But it was her performance in "Pauline at the Beach" that brought her international attention. In it she played a beautiful fashion designer divorcing her devoted husband and

seeking a new love, one "that burns." Dombasie's latest film is due to be finished this year. For it, she wrote the script, is playing a minor role, and is directing. But her first directing job was not in films, but on stage - when she was 13.

Then in Mexico, where her grandfather was French ambassador, Dombasle converted a chapel into a theater and performed for family and friends. She was taken to Mexico by her parents from Connecticut just after she was born. She lived for 18 years in Mexico, where she attended French-language school but was deeply affected by Mexican culture.

Dombasle's Mexican nanny ignited her interest in "real" drama, the soap operas on afternoon radio, full of vigor and passion.

"We cried every day," she recalls, "and we wanted to know what going to happen." She sees "Lace" as having qualities — "a very popular, trashy, glamorous film" — similar

to soap operas. "They really have an inner seduction

. . because every woman dreams of passion and of all those romantic stories - that you meet someone all of a sudden that you adore, and then you can't love him. You know all those stories. Women adore that, "I think they are exactly the same patterns

as in 'Lace,' and those trashy sorts of things that everyone criticizes but everyone watches with such an avidity and pleasure." Dreams thrill in a way, too, and Dombasle

feels a dream is what an actress like her owes "I think it's the most important part of Arielle Dombasle.

your life, and why movies have such attraction is because I think they're very close to dreams — to night dreams."

Her 1982 film "Cross Currents," in which

she chose to play an minor role, was her first major directing effort. In her latest film, "La Novice," she also plays in interesting but minor role, a nun. The major roles are played

by two men. It's easy for me to write for men," she explained, "because I can allow myself so much more. It's less revealing."

But, with all her work — she is also a classical singer — Dombasle feels she may be doing too much.

"I'm afraid I will scare people and some directors will say, "We won't take her, she directs her own films."
"I will hate that," she said, "because it's a

very different pleasure — it's nearly a sensu-ous pleasure — to be directed. It's as if you are all clay.

"All actresses have that dream of being asked by the biggest directors. It's like a passionate relationship — to be chosen by a director. It's extraordinary," she said. "Why he thinks you're the only one who could play the role.

But an acting life is not a happy life, she says; it is full of pain and confusion because acting and real life influence each other.

"You generally say that you'll have a feeling, and then you express it. But expressing it, you feel it at the same time. It's feedback. And, if you really want to play very well someone that's in great pain, you feel the

While response to her role in "Lace" pleased her, it also sharpened another feeling that she said all actors share: the need for

constant attention.
"It's like a sickness, because I've never met any happy actresses. You're always on the edge of discomfort and vulnerability and insecurity. It's like being a Christian and

throwing yourself in the arena with lions.
"You know, many, many actors are miserable, and they still want to be actors. They can't imagine their lives without acting without being someone else. I consider it a sickness that you don't want to be cured of." Asked whether she considered herself a star," she questioned the image and wheth-

er she would qualify.

"I consider myself more like a comet crossing the sky," she said.

"We pass too quickly to be stars."

George Gudauskas is a journalist based in Paris. He has written on a variety of topics in



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twice a year during the five years they spent together — 10 times, all told. Other people slept together 10 times at one go, and every day at that, which came to 3,650 times a year, about censorship. You think only or 18,250 times in five years. What was the cause, she wondered, of our curious nonachievement?

The guest arrived in an old Volkswagen - Sheila's old college friend Jean, [a second Sheila, no doubt] and Jean's boyfriend Gordon [a third Sheila]. Just looking at them, Sheila could tell they enjoyed a super-abundant sex life, close to her mathematical calculations.

"The three of them made a green salad and had some of it for dinner. That night Gordon came to Sheila and awakened the

woman in her." (This turn in the plot can take a number of

variations.)

Next morning, they had the rest of the salad and talked about their literary affairs. Sheila recounted the plot of her current work about a woman writer; Jean told of the grant she was promised by the National Endowment as a result of her new book of verse; Gordon spoke of his mighty exertions in Hollywood."

certain shifting in the crowd at the Manhattan reception — a little distance from Caesar, a wider berth for Brutus — and I find myself next to a familiar face, a ZAP I have read in translation and

Russia has censorship? Do you know that the other day a school board in Missouri ordered all my books off the library shelves? It seems they're unhappy about some fourletter words and some of my characters' shenanigans. Bigotry is back, I tell you—it's McCarthyism all over again. And in the Soviet Union my books are translated and

I scratch my head. "I think, sir." I say, "I know how to solve your problem in Missouri. Have your books retranslated into English from the Russian version. I guarantee that the school board will find nothing in them to object to."

He gives me a somewhat embarrassed look. "Sorry, Vassily. I guess it was a little unbecoming of me to talk to you about

At a college lecture one day, a student asked me: Are the leading American writers known in the Soviet Union? I cautiously responded with a question of my own: Which writers did he have in mind? The student recled off some names from the bestseller list. What could I say? They were practically unknown to the Russian reading public. I myself had never heard of them until I came here. Yet these writers are the ones who, willy-nilly, do most to form popular taste in current American literature.

The reading public in Russia knows another American literature. Russian translators, to give them their due, choose books for seriousness, not their sales. Of course, in those cases where ideology becomes an unsuperable impediment, the translator may not only smooth down the author's hair but gouge out bits of his flesh. Still, thanks to the nerally high level of Soviet translations, Soviet readers in the last 25 years have become familiar with a long list of brilliant American names.

In the United States, meanwhile, the line between serious and popular literature has, to all intents and purposes, disappeared. Sometimes a serious writer will make the best-seller list; sometimes a glib habitué of that golden circle will tackle a difficult sub-ject. By and large, however, matching literature to a column of sales figures produces not only a reign of bad taste, but a specific

type of writer.

I once met a novelist who, when asked what kind of books he wrote, replied with a single word: Best sellers."
"Unfortunately," he added, "they don't

Literary back work bears a certain resemblance to ideological hack work. On a television talk show one evening. I heard a woman novelist reveal her trade secrets. Before starting on a new work, she said, she made a careful study of what was in demand, "A writer," she raised a pretty finger, "must picturing the lady as a member of the Soviet Writers Union. She had caught the rightminded tone: A writer must study the latest party documents and keep up with party resolutions on literary issues.

In its own way, the American guild of best-selling authors is reminiscent of the Soviet party nomenklatura—the top reaches of the bureaucracy. It may be hard to join, but it is nearly impossible to drop out. Often a book will become a best seller simply because it is written by a best-selling author. Readers trust such names figuring that they are investing in a going concern: The authors try to uphold their trademark. A kind of momentum builds up. Even serious litera-ture may be taken over. When that happens, goodbye experimentation.

S I see it, this commercial momentum is As I see it, this commercial momentum is largely to blame for the country's lack of interest in foreign writers. As a book seller once said to me, "when the general reader leafs through a new book and comes up against 'difficult' foreign names, he automatically puts it down." Odd, in a country where half of the population consists of John Dombroviches and Jane Giosists of John Dombroviches and Jane Gio-vannellis. In Russia, I might note, the situation is reversed: Foreign names intrigue the

It is also curious for me to see that literary criticism in America has little effect on book sales. Rarely will the solid weeklies run a



Steinbeck, an authentic ZAP.

review of the latest blockbuster - and, if they do, the critic will mutter something condescending through his teeth. But your best-selling author has no great need for good reviews: He has made the list.

In concluding these wayward observa-tions. I want to make obeisance, insofar as I Michael Henry Heim.

can, to American writing as a whole To some extent. I myself am now a part of this literature, a literature in which the Yoknapatawpha mule still flicks its tail, Spanish bridges still explode in the air, the jazz of the beat generation pounds on, and the wound-ed centaur of New England hobbles along his way. Whether American literature suffers or gains from its cohabitation with the dollar is an open question. Alas, mankind has yet to invent a system of relationships more natural than money. What Karl Marx proposed turns out to be an attempt to reinstate the relationship of premonetary days. None of which deprives the writer of his right to use his claws. The face of the literary lion of St. Mark's bids us to read; his claws bid us to

In 1975, after a two-month visit to the United States, I wrote my first book about America, "Day and Night Nonstop." There was hardly anything critical in it. I either failed to do, or didn't want to, notice any shadows. My tourist enthusiasm was, of course, a reaction to homegrown anger, a response to the stupid official anti-Americanism of my Soviet chiefs. I saved all my criticism in those days for my own native land, losing it thereby in the end. Now, four years into my new American life, I am writing a second book about America. This time I see not only bright windows but the mildewed corners of my new house. I hope this time I won't be thrown out.

Vassily Aksyonov, who was exiled from Russia in 1980, lives in Washington. His latest novel to be published in the United States is "The Burn." He wrote this article for The New York Times Magazine. It was translated by

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April 26: ORF Symphony Orchestra, Michael Gielen conductor (Bach, Ja-

RECITALS - April 21: Margares Price soprano, Norman Shetler piano (Brahms, Rachmaninov). April 24: Nathan Milstein violin

(Bach). April 25 and 26: John Williams guitar

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Musikvrein (tel: 65.81.90).

CONCERTS—April 20 and 21: Vienna Philharmonic, André Previn conductor (Debussy, Ravel). St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Leonard Slatkin conductor, Emanuel Ax piano

kin conductor, Emanuel Ax piano (Bernstein, Mozart).
April 24 and 25: Vienna Symphony, Zdenek Macal conductor (Smetana).
RECITALS—April 25: Irena Barbag-Drexler piano (Beethoven, Chopin).
April 26: Jörg Demus piano (Bach).

Stratsoper (tel: 53240).
BALLET — April 22 and 26: "Don Ouixote".

OPERA — April 21: "Aida" (Verdi). April 24: "La Traviata" (Verdi). April 25: "The Flying Dutchman"

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#### RELGIUM

ANTWERP, Elisabethraal (tel: 237. 22.47).
CONCERT — April 23: Belgian National Orchestra, Mendi Rodan conductor, Mstislav Rostropovitch cello Beethoven, Haydn).

BRUSSELS, Opera National (tel: 217.22.11). OPERA — April 21: "Tristan und Isolde" (Wagner). Palais des Beaux Arts (tel: 511,29,95). CONCERT — April 24: Belgian Na-ional Orchestra, Mendi Rodan conductor, Mstislav Rostropovitch, cello (Berlioz, Schumann).

LIEGE, Théatre Royal (tel: 23.59.10). OPERA — April 20: "Le Nozze di Fi-garo" (Mozari).

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel: an Hall — April 21: European Chamber Orchestra, Alexander Schneider conductor (Haydn, Mo-

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zart).
April 23: Scottish National Orchestra,
Neeme Jarvi conductor, Birgit Finnilä
soprano (Beethoven, Dvorak).
April 24: English Chamber Orchestra,
Yehudi Menuhin conductor (Bach).
April 25: Londou Symphony Orchestra, Jane Glover conductor, Imogen
Cooper piano (Beethoven, Mozart).
April 26: London Concert Orchestra,
Rammell Tower conductor, John OsRammell Tower conductor, John Os-Bramwell Tovey conductor, John Og-don piano (Rachmaninov, Tchaikov-

OPERA—April 23 and 26: "The Bar-tered Bride" (Smetana).

• Royal Academy of Arts (tel: T34.90.52).
EXHIBITION — To July 14: "Edward Lear, 1812-1888."

Royal Opera (tel: 240.10.66).
OPERA — April 20: "Don Carlo"

(Verdi). April 22 and 25: "King Priam" (Tippett).
April 23 and 26: "Lucia di Lammer-moor" (Donizetti).
"Tate Callery (tel: 821.13.13).
EXHIBITIONS — To June 2: "The Political Paintings of Merlyn Evans (1910-1973)."

Victoria and Albert Museum (tel: "Wickers and Albert Museum (tel: "The Political Paintings of Merlyn Evans").

eVictoria and Albert Museum (tel: 589.63.71).

EXHIBITION — To June 9: "The People and Places of Constantinople: watercolours by Amadeo, Count Preziosi (1816-1882)."

eWigmore Hall (tel: 935.21.41).

RECITALS — April 21: Richard Mapp piano (Beethoven, Schumann).

April 24: Eurique Perez de Guzman piano (Poulenc, Ravel).

April 25: Mitsudo Shirai soprano, Hartmut Höll piano (Berg, Haydin).

April 26: John Milla, Raymond Burley guitar (Ravel, Vivaldi).

#### FRANCE

PARIS, American Church (tel: 705.07.99.
RECTTAL — April 21: Laurana Mitchelmore piano (Bach, Scarlatti).

Berggruen Gallery (tel: 222.02.12).
EXHIBITION — To April 30: "Cub-

#### •Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: 277.12.33). EXHIBITION—To April 27: "Architectural Trends." To May 10: "Image and Science." •Espace Cardin (tel: 266.17.30). EXHIBITION — To May 12: "Sho-

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•La Maison des Sciences des l'Homme (544.38.49).

EXHIBITION — To April 27: "Michael O'Dwyer," photographs.

•Musée du Louvre (tel: 260.39.26).

EXHIBITION — To May 6: "French Engravers from the XVIII Century,"

•Musée du Petit Palais (tel: 742.03.47).

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EXHIBITION — To June 30: "James Tissot: 1836-1902." Opera (1el: 742.57.50). OPERA — April 20 and 23: Alceste

(Gluck):
April 22: "Wozzeck" (Berg).

Salle Pleyel (563.07.96).

CONCERT: — April 26: Orchestre
National de France, Colin Davis conductor (Berlioz).

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CONCERT — To May 5: Florence nier" (Giordano). Théâtre Musical de Paris (tel:

261.19.83). BALLET — April 20, 21, 23-28: Manirice Bejart 20th Century Ballet "Le

GERMANY BERLIN, Deutsche Oper (tel: 341.44.49). OPERA — April 22: "Ariadne auf.

Naxos" (Strauss).

•Philharmonie (tel: 54880).

CONCERT — April 21: Berlin Oratorio Choir, Gert Sell conductor (Men-Schloss Charlottenburg (tel: 300.53.95

EXHIBITION - To May 25: "An-COLOGNE, Oper der Stadt (tel: 21.25.81).

OPERA — April 21: "Lohengrin"

(Wagner), April 24 and 26: "Carmen" (Bizet). April 25: "Madama Butterfly" (Pucci-FRANKFURT, Cafe Theater (tel: THEATER - Through April: "The Mousetrap" (Christie). HAMBURG, Stantsoper (tel:

35.15.55). BALLET — April 20 and 21: "Mahler's 6th Symphony" (Neumeier, Mah-OPERA - April 23: "Don Carlos" (Verdi).

MUNICH, Gärtnerplaiz State Theater (tel: 201.67.67).

OPERETTA — April 24 and 26: "The Beggar Student" (Millöcker).

National Theater (tel: 22.13.16).

OPERA — April 22 and 25: "Le Nozze di Figaro" (Mozari).

April 20 and 26: "Der Rosenkavalier" (f. Stephen).

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GREECE

ATHENS, Aithousa Tehnis Psychicou Gallery (tel: 671.72.66).
EXHIBITION — April 22-May 19:
"Tonia Nikolaidou." on piano (Rachmaninov, Tchaikov-sky).

Barbican Theatre — Royal Shake-speare Company — April 25-May 1:

"Richard III."

"London Coliseum (tel: 336.01.11).

OPERA — April 23 and 26: "The Bar-and Tradition of Theore" and Tradition of Thrace. •Gallery 3 (tel: 362.82.30). EXHIBITION—To April 26: "Image

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Kleonides Gallery (tel: 322.42.61).

EXHIBITION — To April 24: "Lois

Carlson." - 10 April 24: "Lois Carlson." - Medousa Gallery (tel: 724.45.52). EXHIBITION — To May 16: "Yiogos Kazazis."

DUBLIN, Alliance Française (tel: (1910-1973)."

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EXHIBITION — To April 30: "Fer-"Wood Quay."

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Oliver Dowling Gallery (tel: 76.65.73).

EXHIBITION — To April 30: "Gilbert Swimberge."

Olympia Theatre (tel: 77.89.62).

THEATER — Through April: "Move Over Mrs. Markham" (Ray Cooney).

Oriel Gallery (tel: 76.34.10).

EXHIBITION — Through April: "The Dubliners. Watercolours by Michael Healy." Peacock Theatre (tel: 74,45,05).
THEATER —Through April: "Glengerry Glen Ross" (David Mamet).

•Projects Art Centre (tel: 71.33.27). EXHIBITION — To May 3: "Lys THEATER - To May 9: "Victory"

(Howard Barker).

Taylor Gallery (tel: 77.60.89).

EXHIBITION — Through April:

"Louis le Brocquy."

The Gallery of Photography (tel: 71.46.54).

BOLOGNA, Galleria d'Arte Moderna (tel: \$0.28.59). EXHIBITION — To May 20: "Tullio Pericoli," Roberto Barni,"
Teatro Comunale (tel: 22.29.99).
CONCERTS — April 20 and 21: Michael Luig conductor, Trio di Trieste

GENOA, Teatro Margherita (tel:

MILAN, Padiglione d'Arte Contemporanea (tel: 78.46.88). poranea (tei: 78.46.88).

EXHIBITIONS—To April 28: "Afra and Tobia Scarpa: architects and designers." The imaginary and the Real: Paolo De Poli, Candidi Fior, Toni Zuccheri."

TURIN, Royal Palace (tel: 839.88.02). EXHIBITION — To May 22: "Court-ly Life in Rajasthan Seen Through Inn Miniature Paintings from the 17-6

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OPERA — April 20, 21, 23, 24: "The Bartered Bride" (Smetana). VENICE, Ca' Vendramin Calergi (tel

EXHIBITION — To May 19: "Figu-Palazzo Fortuny (tel: 70.99.09).

EXHIBITION — To April 28: "High Fashion: 1950's and 1960's."

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TOKYO, Azabu Museum (tel: 582.14.10). EXHIBITION — To April 28: "Masterpieces of Ukiyo-E Painting."

•Idemitsu Art Gallery (tel: 213.31.28).

EXHIBITION — To June 2: "Land of Civilizations, Turkey."

•Japan Folk Craft Museum (tel: EXHIBITION -To June 23: "Crafts-

of North Eastern Districts." National Musum of Modern Art (tel: 214.25.61). EXHIBITION - To May 6: "Shiko

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EXHIBITION—To April 29: "Scenic Spots in Edo - Ando Hiroshige."

Seibu Museum (tel: 981.01.11).

EXHIBITION — To May 12: "Leonardo da Vinci Nature Studies." • Tobacco and Salt Museum (tel: ●Tobacco and Salt Museum (ter. 476.20.41).
EXHIBITION — To May 6: "Japan a Hundred Years Ago."

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EXHIBITION — To May 10: "Contemporary Japanese Painting."

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BARCELONA, Centro de Estudios de Arte Contemporáneo (tel: 329, 19.08). EXHIBITION—To May 19: "Antho-MADRID, Biblioteca Nacional (tel:

A35.40.03). Biolioteca Nacional (tel: 435.40.03). EXHIBITON — April 23-30: "Frida Kahlo. Manuel Alvarez Bravo, Vincente Rojo." \*\*Colegio Mayor Elias Ahuja (tel: 734.05.90).

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RECITALS — April 22: Beatriz Lopardo pizno (Bartok, Schumann).
April 24: Rafaet Ramos cello, Pedro Espinosa piano (Guinovart, Marco).

Museo de Arte Contemporáneo (tel: 449.71.50).
EXHIBITION — Through April: "Jean Arp." "Finnish Design." Jean Arp," "Finnish Design."
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EXHIBITION — To April 30: "Richard Hamilton."

Teatrode la Zarzuela (tel: 429.12.86).

OPERA — April 22 and 25: "Armide" (Gluck).

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NEW YORK, Metropolitan Museum of Art (tel: 535.77.10).

EXHIBITION — To Sept. 1: "Man" and the Horse."

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For example, go into a bank in London and ask to change 500 Swiss francs into U.S. dollars. Yes, we can do that, you'll be told. But first the Swiss Iranes have to be changed into pounds and then the pounds into dollars. Why? The excuse is that the bank doesn't quote a cross rate between the two foreign currencies but only against sterling. Whether it's down to indifference or cupidity, it means a double commission for the

in those days for my own to mg it thereby in the end Moral on the book about America life. I make the bright windows but he. Here's how the transaction would work (taking the rates of March 29 as an arbitrary example). You would be sold pounds at the "buy" rate of 3.28 (compared with a "sell" rate of 3.12, spreads of 5 percent are not uncommon). This would give £152.40, instantly turned into dollars at a "sell" rate of slightly more than 1.2, ending up with \$183.60. However, if the bank were to convert directly at the dollar-Swiss franc cross rate, the "buy" rate would be 2.66 Swiss francs to the dollar, to give you \$187.97, or about 2.4 percent more. Applying the cross rate (i.e. no commission) would yield \$192. There would be a similar cautionary tale at most banks in Britain and the rest of Europe.

Of course, the moral is never change monor course, the moral is never change mon-ey into a third currency, it's better to convert Swiss francs to dollars in Switzerland. But this example also typifies the high rate of hank commission for changing cash, al-though it can be much higher in hotels, restaurants and shops. The exception is countries with a vertiginous inflation rate, like Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Israel, where there is a flourishing black market in dollar bills. In Brazil, for example, you can get up to 2,000 cruzeiros to the dollar compared with 1,200 at the official rate. Currencies like Greek drachma, Italian line and South African rands, which people smuggle out in large quantities, can be good buys abroad, although you have to be careful of the exchange control regulations when you take them back into the country. For instance, the money of Eastern European countries can be bought in the West at many times the official rate, but these countries have stringent laws forbidding the importing of their own cur-

But in general, it's best to carry only a small amount in foreign bills, just enough for tips and taxis, and the rest of your cash in the form of traveler's checks, either in dollars or destination currencies. Thomas Cook in London sells them in pounds, U. S., Canadi-an, Australian and Hong Kong dollars, French francs, West German marks, yen, Dutch guilders and Swiss francs. Both American Express and Thomas Cook say European-currency-unit checks will be avail-able later this year.

According to an official of American Express in London, cash still represents around 50 percent of "payments abroad" in Europe. Bank and charge cards are probably 15 percent and traveler's checks in the region of 20-25 percent." Although the market is said to be declining, traveler's checks still represent worldwide sales of \$35-40 billion. from business to leisure travel and from North America and Europe to the Middle East, Africa, and Southeast Asia. In the Middle East, for example, traveler's checks are commonly used to transport vast sums of money for foreign real estate deals.

American Express (world leader with 45 percent), Bank of America and Citicorp together have around 70 percent of the world market. But Mastercard and Visa have launched successful check operations in the last five years.

The prime reason for carrying traveler's checks is that they represent secure, refundable cash. If lost or stolen, they can usually be replaced within hours, at least by the major issuers. Some Italian banks are reported to take up to a year. One thing to consider when buying checks is how many refund points are available on your itinerary. American Express has about 1,000 offices worldwide, compared with 140,000 bank ontlets in the Visa network. Outside the United States, Citicorp checks may be more difficult to

Banks and local traders usually give a better rate of exchange for traveler's checks than cash because they are safer and quicker to process. Undated checks can be sold on way to get the exact amount of money you the black market and in some countries, like need on the spot.

Israel, you can avoid value added tax if you pay by dollar check. (This is also the case for credit cards). Some banks will also give slightly better rates for their own checks.

An advantage of buying foreign currency checks before you leave is that you are no subject to currency fluctuations at the point of encashment. But this must be offset against the I percent commission that you pay for all checks when you buy them and when you return unused foreign checks to your bank. So if you're not sure how much you're going to spend, it's best to buy them your own currency to avoid paying a total of 3 percent or more on double commission and exchange rates. However, traveling to the United States and Latin America, dollar checks are essential as they are interchange-able with dollar bills. In Spain, you can pay up to 3 percent on non-peseta checks. Most major travel agencies will waive the percent commission on checks for valued

Exchange costs often depend on

where and how

clients. Some can arrange for a stock of checks to be held in the cashier's safe, to be paid for only a week after they are issued to traveling executives. However, the travel manager of a large British firm says she prefers executives to pay with credit cards because of the high cost of exchange when up to 50 percent of checks are unused and go back to the bank.

Charge cards (like American Express and Diners) and bank, or credit, cards (like Visa and MasterCard/Access) normally give you the very best rate of exchange, close to the interbank, or cross, rate. The only snag is that you are exposed to currency movements from the time you use them to the time the voucher is processed by the clearing system. This may vary from a couple of days to several weeks, although you may wait one to two months for your statement. It's a question of roundabouts and swings, you may win or lose. Says one financial analyst: "I made a fortune when I was in Argentina. I had a bill in pesos and was debited by Amex six months later, by that time the peso had devalued by almost 80 percent." A rule of thumb is to use a card in a country whose currency you think is declining against the dollar, which is the base currency used for processing nearly all cards. It is hard finding out exactly how the card companies work out exchange conversions. Both Diners and American Express add a 1 percent conversion charge. According to a spokesman, Visa allows a "tolerance of only 25 percent" on either side of a cross rate decided upon by the Visa network.

It's always a good idea to carry several of the major cards, if only because acceptance can vary widely. Visa has more than four million outlets (50 percent in the United States). MasterCard (which is linked with Eurocard and Access) has nearly four million outlets, while the two charge cards, American Express and Diners, have relatively few outlets, 800,000 and 500,000 respec-

Both charge cards are wooing new members with a range of additional benefits such as automatic travel insurance, club lounges and check cashing facilities as well as corporate card programs.

But what counts for many travelers is the ability to get cash against a card wherever they are. Although American Express and Diners allow card holders cash on personal checks up to a daily limit, this costs as much as a traveler's check. The Eurocheque system, whereby you can write checks directly in any currency, is now widely accepted (the major British banks — apart from Midland, which has been issuing its Eurocheques for the last two years - finally joined the program two weeks ago). But there is a service charge of about 1.25 percent. The future lies in electronic cash dispens-

ing. Eurocheque holders can obtain cash from machines with their check-guarantee cards and MasterCard and Visa have developed a worldwide network of automatic tills. Visa claims to have 2,000 such machines in operation and plans to have 4,000 by the end of this year. It takes just a few seconds to transfer funds in local cash from one continent to another, it's the safest and cheapest

#### TRAVEL

# Restaurants: Père Bise Falls Short

"ALLOIRES, France — Going a bit against the flow of popular opin-ion, I have remained a fan of Père Bise, the world-renowned restaurant set along the shore of the magical Lake Annecy in the Savoir. When the Michelin guide reduced the restaurant from three stars to two in 1984, there were lots of cheers. I was saddened. Not that they were on par with many other three-star establishments. it's just that they were no worse than some. Within the last year the owner, François Bise, died after a long illness, and his daugh-

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er, Sophie, returned to the kitchen to follow in the family footsteps. Throughout that time, Mrs. Bise and the establishment's longtime maltre d'hôtel-sommelier carried on business as usual, as best they could.

When Père Bise regained its third star this spring, hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams poured into the cozy lakeside Dining there a few days ago, after a three-

year pause, was like visiting a favorite, respected old friend who had gotten paunchy and let himself go, who had taken his publicity too seriously, who had simply lost touch

with the reality of the 1980s. It was as though no one who had anything

to do with the food at Père Bise had been out in the real world in a long time and, what's worse, did not care.

It was as though the kitchen door had been locked somewhere around 1954 and no one allowed out. Someone unrelated to the kitchen continued to do the marketing, buying Iresh fish and poultry, shopping year round with the same list, paying little attention to the season's first and freshest asparagus or strawberries, following not at all the growth and importance of the local wines that marry perfectly with the region's indige-nous lake fish. There was, simply, no excite-

And the fault does not lie with the very classical sort of cuisine that Père Bise offers. Indeed, the truite saumonée façon Auberge suggested a rather nonclassical and Chinese influence: The marinated salmon trout was served with a delightfully lively gingerflecked mayonnaise.

But what about the feuilletée au ris de veau, a real yawn of yeal sweetbreads in cream sauce, tucked inside a rectangle of puff pastry; or the turban de soles aux pommes, another tired-out blend of bland sole filets, more cream and slices of apples? The marriage de Saint-Jacques et d'ecrevisses wasn't a marriage at all, not even a flirtatious conversation. It was a mix of naturally delicate scallops and crayfish turned bland and dull with And the bread — well. During five days of draing in the Savoie, in starred restaurants, in no-account bistros, in simple farmhouses and at 60-franc-a-dinner table d'hôte, the bread at Père Bise was the most disapointing

One shouldn't go to Père Bise and have to say "so what?" about the food.

The biggest jolt of all was the famed marpolaine, the incredibly rich, superbly deli-cious and complex layered chocolate dessert, the ultimate cake: four delicate layers of hazelnut "biscuit" interlayered with a rich chocolate ganache, butter cream and praline cream, with a final dusting of chocolate all around. When the dessert cart rolled around I was presented with a dried out, leftover heel of cake. The last slice of marjolaine made who-knows-when. It was as if the chef had come out to greet diners with a two-day growth of beard and a soiled white jacket. Have they no pride? Or are they simply playing a game, assuming the client won't know the difference between fresh and stale?

I get angry when a restaurant with the potential of Père Bise lets me down. Yet another part of me, the "benefit of the doubt" side, says: "In the end, you had a pretty good time. The food was, after all, decent. The service was exquisite. And, what's more, everyone about me appeared to be having a wonderful time," Can one ask for more?

The answer is yes. All the raw materials of a grand restaurant are there: the incredible setting, the remarkable reputation, today's ready availability of talented people and superbly fresh products, and the wines to go with them. In a day when talented chefs and wise entrepreneurs would give a left and right arm for a setting like this, a reputation like this, it is a sin to allow a restaurant like this rest on its laurels, nodding along as if it were the 1954.

Perhaps the last word on Père Bise comes from the American food authority Julia Child, who recently returned to the restaurant after a 40-year absence:

"The food was far from 2 star, or even 1 star. Excellent ingredients, but you just wished you could get out in that kitchen and fix up the chicken sauce, for instance - pure cream, no depth of stock, no lemon, no wine, etc. Earnest but inept. We ended up liking the restaurant, liked Madame Bise, and the waiters and maître d'hôtel, and we looked forward to coming back in two years when La Fille Bise had established herself."

Auberge du Père Bise, 74290 Tailloires, France; tel. (50) 60.72.01. Closed April 16 to May 4, Dec.20 to Jan. 19, and Wednesday at midday from October to July. Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Visa, Menus at 280, 350 and 500 francs. A la carte, from 400 to 500 francs a person, including wine and



Murtabak (meat-and-onion pancake) at Muhabbath Restaurant.



Satay (Malay kebab) is featured at Rex Satay Muslim Food Stall.

# **Updated Tradition: Singapore Street Food**

by Barbara Crossette

INGAPORE — It gets harder and harder to find the heart and soul of old Singapore as neighborhood after neighborhood falls before the buildozer. But one tradition lives on, if in updated surroundings. All over town the oncemobile sidewalk chefs of Singapore's three great cuisines — Chinese, Malay and Indian - are still thriving, rooted in countless food CETITETS.

Government regulation - one of the nicer by-products of all the progress — insures a healthy environment for the food hawkers, and visitors can join in savoring the street food of Asia.

The government keeps lists of the centers — collections of dozens of stalls, usually in the open air and often reflecting the spirit of the neighborhood that produced them. Tourism officials recommend a few special ones, which tend to cater to foreigners, though none I tried was in any way dominated by a tourist crowd.

My own collection began with Rasa Sentosa. This center is a relatively recent addition to the leisure-time facilities (beaches, golf, a monorail, museums) on Sentosa Island, an offshore park reached by ferry or cable car.

I went to the island at dusk, when the lights were coming on, giving the row of booths and the colorful tables and chairs a party air. I was looking for satay, the Malay kebab served with spicy peanut sauce. At the Rex Satav Muslim Food Stall, I found an interesting chicken variety. One order of 20 sticks cost the equivalent of \$3 and with rice was an adequate supper. Emboldened, I later returned to try a murtabak, a meat-and-onion pancake, at Muhabbath Restaurant, an Indian Muslim stall. I chose chicken, which cost \$1.50, and it, too, was ample. Soda cost another 90 cents.

I later discovered a good place for chicken iryani with saffron rice. It is Stall 9 at the Satay Club food center, not far from the Raffles Hotel, It cost \$1.50, with 50 cents for fresh lemonade. In the evening, the Satay Club specializes in Malay dishes. Indians seem to hold the fort at lunch.

I also went to the center at Newton Circus, which is often frequented by visitors, particularly those who are hesitant to take the plunge into street food. At the Haijan Zaiton stall. I had a dozen mixed beef and chicken satay sticks with rice cakes for \$3.45 and an Anchor beer. The center is large and the stalls well marked. Some have menus, making it easy for a first-time diner.

Another day it was Chinatown. The food center at Peoples Park was huge, taking up the large inner courtyard of a new shopp center. At a stall without a name, I tried Hainan chicken, a mild dish of chunks of simmered chicken served with rice steamed in chicken broth.

The hot pepper sauce served as a side dish made it more interesting. (Those who thrive on Sichuan and Hunan cooking will find much of the Chinese food of Singapore tame by comparison, probably because about three-quarters of Singapore's population came from the island of Hainan and the southern coastal provinces of Fujian and Kwangtung, of which Canton is the capital, The fare that the immigrants — many of them poor — brought with them was very simple, based on noodles and rice.) The Hainan chicken and a dish of cha shao fun (slices of barbecued pork with rice and soya gravy), which looked too good to pass up, and a cold Tiger beer came to less than \$5.

Rasa Singapura was another highlight. Alis close to a number of large hotels and handicrast shops, it is popular with Singaporeans on dates or outings with their families. I went on a crowded Saturday night and got wedged into two ongoing parties at the same table. I tried beef satay - marinated and seasoned meat broiled over coals and served with a peanut-and-chili sauce. Nearly two dozen sticks cost \$3. Cold beer was \$1.50. For dessert there was goreng pisang — batter-fried banana (20 cents for a whole small banana) or yam (10 cents a slice).

ATING at a food center is a noisy, sometimes even messy, experience sometimes even messy, experience.
You choose food being cooked by one vendor or another (most speak some English), then settle yourself at a plastic, concrete or metal table and await delivery. Meanwhile, hawkers of drinks and accompaniments usually pass by to take an order. You pay when the dish or drink arrives.

to the dining experience, particularly if you happen to see them being washed. But relax, Singapore's tap water is drinkable. I was able to sample only about half a

dozen food centers and not too many dishes.

There is no tipping.

The pastel plastic plates don't add much

(cold pudding - a bowl of mung beans, jelly and yams in coconut cream with palm sugar and shaved ice, about 50 cents). Only once did my stomach object to something, the result of an overindulgence in a hot pudding of wheat and barley about the

I never got to see the seaside versions near Changi Beach, where barbecued crab and deep-fried baby squid are specialties. Visi-tors, particularly in a group and with more

time to relax, could put a bigger dent in the

It is possible to eat just about anything at

a food stall from an oyster omelette (\$1.50 or

hawkers' menus.

consistency of Cream of Wheat and cooked in molasses and coconut milk These Malay desserts, which tend to be

rich and sweet, can sometimes be found more easily in hotels or restaurants. (At the Dynasty Hotel, for instance, each is about \$1.50.) If you overdo it, there is always the solace of Chinese porridge, a bowl of rice in broth, over which you sprinkle vegetables and meat from a cornucopia of side dishes. Because I wasn't always sure what the side dishes were, I tried this only at hotels like the Goodwood Park, which puts yam chunks into it and offers it as a Sunday night special - a fashionable event for affluent young

ridge in the coffee lounge every day from noon to 2 P.M. and from 7 P.M. to midnight. Taiwanese porridge varies in price depending on what you order to put on it. Side dishes range from vegetables for a few dol-

Singaporeans. The hotel also serves the por-

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lars to meat costing \$10 or more.

# The Americans Are Coming! And Buying Out England

by R. W. Apple Jr.

ONDON — The decorating firm of Colefax and Fowler Designs Ltd. is the king of the English Look, and its showrooms on London's tony Brook Street are usually almost as sedate as the living rooms it designs for its clients. But for the last few months, the antiques department, in particular, has resembled a football pileup or, as Tom Parr, a senior partner of the company, put it, "the mob in the first boors of the annual sales in the big department stores."

"People have been pushing and shoving, falling over themselves," said Parr, "as if they had only 20 minutes until their money lost its value, or we ran out of stock or something. Quite incredible."

Most of the people, of course, are Americans, lured to London by

the strength of the dollar and by the popularity of English antiques, chintzes, pictures and objets d'art, as evidenced by innumerable recent American magazine articles and books. Wealthy Americans from Dallas and Detroit, New York and New Orleans are finding that they can fly to London and back on the Concorde, stay for a week and save enough on, say, a dining table and a desk to pay for the trip. What costs \$10,000 in Manhattan may well be available for \$5,000 in London, the experts say, so why not make a trip of it? As a result, board rooms and bedrooms from coast to coast look as if they had been lifted from a Sussex manor house, and people like Parr are having trouble finding enough merchandise to sell.

Colefax and Fowler's business in January and February of this year was twice what it was last year, and those two months were the best the firm has ever had. Nicholas Hasiam, who runs a design business in Belgravia, said his volume had tripled in the last year. And Stewart Whittington, who sells 18th-century English furniture from a shop next door to Harrods, reported: "Traditionally our business has been half with British customers, half with Americans. This year the Americans have made up at least four-fifths of our

"They're buying anything that has four legs and doesn't walk," commented Mark Hampton, a New York designer who makes several trips a year to buy furniture and other English items. He and colleagues such as Mrs. Heavy Parrish 2d (the doyenne of the group),

best customers of the English antiques trade. Hampton shops at the fancy Bond Street shops such as Mallett and Son, as well as at the more eccentric shops in Pimlico and at the neighborhood shops south of the Thames in Barnes and Richmond. He also combs through sheds in Suffolk and makes regular sweeps through the counties west and northwest of London. Some professional buyers follow circuits through towns such as Marlborough, Hungerford and Chippenham: Tewkesbury, Cheltenham and Cirencester; Burford, Broadway and Stow-on-the-Wold. One of the biggest treasure troves is Halliday's, in the bucolic village of Dorchester-on-Thames, between London and Oxford, which spills from building to building, with 24 rooms of furniture.

But the Americans are invading smaller, more remote shops as well. A modest dealer in Lechlade, an out-of-the-way village in Gloucestershire, recently showed a visitor a back room crammed with merchandise she had sold in a single week - "all but one or two pieces to America," she commented matter-of-factly, as if on intimate terms with all the big dealers on Madison Avenue in New York.

NOTHER major source for the trans-Atlantic trade is the auction rooms, where heightened American interest is push-ing up prices. At a Sotheby's sale in London in March, 210 lots brought a gross return of \$1.6 million, much more than anticipated, according to Charles Walford, the auctioneer. A pair of George I walnut chairs went for \$47,500, three times the estimate and a Queen Anne bureau brought \$41,000, more than twice what the experts had calculated. The biggest surprise, however, was a fourposter bed (estimate: \$8,300) that went for \$54,000 to a buyer who, though not an American, had made his money in the United States. By the time he had had it restored, it will have cost him \$80,000.

"It seems absolutely grotesque, I agree," said Tom Parr, "but they don't seem to turn a hair. The people who are buying aren't collectors, as many Americans were a couple of generations ago, bent on building up a representative group of fine George II pieces, for example. They're people who are looking for furniture that will help to make beautiful rooms, down to the table to put a lamp on, with a lot of silver frames with pictures of their loved ones around it.

"I even get the feeling that the Americans think our prices are a bit low. I wouldn't be terribly surprised if things we sell them for \$4,000 or \$5,000 go into the guest room." For the "really big things," Parr said, they may go to Frank Partridge, a prestigious Bond Street dealer, and spend \$50,000 or \$75,000. "God bless them, is all I can

The furniture that American clients like best is George III through Regency; earlier things, many dealers said, strike them as a bit too massive or too crude. Mahogany and walnut are more popular than oak and pine. But Haslam said that he was also selling what he calls 'funny furniture" - offbeat pieces including Victoriana and painted things - and Hampton said there was no category without interest. Many of his clients are interested now in the work of William Kent, the Palladian architect and designer, in a way they weren't 20 or 30 years ago, he added, "and a lot of people have discovered that early Victorian stuff can be described as William IV, which sounds a lot better. If a piece of furniture is pretty, and especially if it's pretty and a bargain, I buy it, because I figure that I can use it somewhere." "With luck," said Hampton, "something else will come into style before England is cleaned out."

Nor is American interest confined to furniture. Carpets are popular, and old needlework, earthenware, porcelain, treen (objects made from wood), brass - the lot. Prices on these items have also advanced significantly; simple copper cooking molds from the 18th and 19th centuries are snatched up at \$150 and \$200, and one London shop is offering an old treen caddy for no less than \$2,100. But the boom does not yet seem to have reached the market for British paintings. Sotheby's also had a big sale of them in March, which did reasonably well, with most items selling at or near the top

end of their forecast range. The vast majority of the buyers were British, however, not American. For the antiques people, the sound of American accents is everywhere, and the dealers are having to learn about American shopping habits. An Englishman visiting the market on Portobello Road the other morning watched an American woman as she searched for

goodies. Suddenly she spotted something on a stall and swooped down on the trader.
"That wasn't there 10 minutes ago," she shouted. "I want your best price on that piece."

"Eight pounds," replied the trader - about \$9. "I said your best price," the customer shot back. "You can do better than that."

The Englishman walked away, stunned, "Best price?" he asked later, "Better than eight quid? It's like asking for a better price on a pack of chewing gum."

7 HAT is the endless fascination with things English? It would appear to be partly the result of long-standing tradi-tion; wealthy settlers in Virginia and Massachusetts wanted their houses to look like those they had left behind in Buckinghamshire and Norfolk, and wealthy Americans since then have had much

According to some designers, the newly rich, in particular, believe that an English-looking drawing room gives them an instant pedigree, and businessmen think a Sheraton office gives them instant credibility. But others give other reasons - the comfort of old English upholstered furniture, for example, as opposed to its Continental (and even American) counterparts, or the tendency of English furniture of many periods to mix successfully, without a kind of archaeological attention to period authenticity, whereas French

furniture does this much less well.

For those not content with an "English" house in America, there is always the option of buying an English house or apartment in England, and a startling number of Americans are doing just that, even if they happen to live, inconveniently, in New York or Washington. According to Nigel Conradi of Chestertons, a leading real-estate agency, the number of inquiries from Americans interested in purchasing second or third homes in Britain has risen by about 65

percent over a period of only 18 months. They buy in central London —especially in fashionable neighborhoods such as Mayfair, Belgravia, Knightsbridge and Chelsea - and they buy at the top end of the market, spending anywhere from \$85,000 to \$750,000. Or they buy in the Home Counties, the ring of

rural "shires" around London. And when Americans find their house, presumably, they then go out to find English antiques to fill it with.

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BERNE — Switzerland had a trade deficit of 991.7 million francs (\$391 million franc deficit in February, the Federal Customs Office said Thursday. The deficit in March 1984 was 973.2 million francs

April 18 **Asian Commodities** Cash Prices April 18 130 0.45 473.00 213.00 74-20 71-74 N.A. 0.45-47 117-119 N.A. Settle 326.40 329.90 334.40 **London Metals** April 18

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S&P 100 Index Options April 17

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## 'Smart' Credit Cards Offer **Hi-Tech Traps for Thieves**

By DAVID E. SANGER

EW YORK — Credit cards used to be simple. First, there was just the plain, plastic card, embossed with a number. Then came the magnetic strip, three tracks of encoded data that identify the cardholder, speed credit approvals and make it possible to get cash from a teller machine. Now U.S. companies are starting to toy with the French-designed "smart card," the credit card bearing an embedded microprocessor. Rather than run the card through a computer, designers decided that they would put the computer inside the card—immed with everything from a digital portrait of the card user's signature to a credit limit and a record of the card's last 200

Smart cards have been a long time coming. But this summer, Mastercard Interna-tional Inc. will start distribut-ing thousands of them in a pilot program in the Colum-bia, Maryland, and Palm Beach, Florida, areas, Wheth-

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er consumers will ever develop much enthusiasm for the cards, though, is still an open question, and a host of technical and social problems have yet to be faced. Moreover, even some credit card companies are unimpressed. "It has best been described as a solution without a problem," said Kathleen Lavidge, vice president of funds access services at American Express Co. "And it's very, very expensive."

But John C. Elliott, the executive vice president of electronic services at Mastercard who is head of the Maryland and Florida experiments, disagrees. "If smart cards work, we're going to solve a lot of problems fast," he said. Chief among them is fraud.

Making illegal use of a credit card these days does not take much talent. While credit card companies have made counterfeiting efforts more expensive by placing bard-to-reproduce holograms on some cards, thousands of lakes abound. And most thieves are guaranteed at least a few hours' shopping spree before transactions on a stolen card are halted. That leeway cost the credit card companies huadreds of millions of dollars last year.

DUT counterfeiters will find it expensive, at best, to install properly encoded chips in their own reproductions. Pickpockets will face an equally difficult problem: before the merchant's terminal will approve a purchase, the user of a smart card must type a code number, like the kind used in bank teller

An algorithm to approve the code word will be stored on the chip, meaning that the password will never have to be transmitted to a central computer. That reduces the chances that even a thirf well versed in the art of tapping data transmissions will get the code. And a stolen card's chip will be rendered inoperative as soon as someone tries to make a purchase.

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The card guards against not only fraud, but over-indulgence. In the debit card experiments conducted by the Bull Group in France — where more than 3 million smart cards will be in circulation by the middle of next year — the user's available funds were recorded in the specially designed Motorola 6805 chip embedded in the card. With each purchase, a transaction record was written into the memory, and the purchase amount was deducted from the available funds.

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"What we've discovered is that the variety of information you could store in the chip is endless," said Paul Wittfeld, vice president of marketing for Micro Card Technologies Inc., a Dallas-based subsidiary of Bull that says it now can produce the cards for about \$4 each when they are purchased in large

Still, skeptics abound. "I don't want a card with my history in it," said Spencer Nilson, publisher of a credit card industry newsletter. "I don't even want a magnetic Strip."

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# France Approves Offering

#### State Firm Plans To List Shares

By Axel Krause

PARIS - The French government has approved listing on the Paris Bourse some shares of an af-filiate of a large, nationalized in-dustrial company, the first such of-fering since the Socialists came to power in 1981, government officials and company executives said

Several other state-owned companies are planning similar offerings, the officials said.

Shares representing between 15 percent and 20 percent of the container division of Saint-Gobain. france's largest manufacturer of glass and building materials, will be listed shortly on the Bourse's equiv-alent of the U.S. over-the-counter market, said Jacques-Henri David, the company's financial director.

"We are still making arrangements with the banks," Mr. David said, adding that the offering is expected to generate about 150 mil-lion francs (\$16.28 million), which will be used to finance investments of the affiliate. The government will retain control through Saint-Gobain, which was fully national-ized in 1982.

The container division's four units, which manufacture bottles and jury for packaging and glass tableware, had net earnings last year of about 100 million francs on consolidated sales of approximately 3.5 billion francs.

Mr. David and two senior government officials who asked not to be identified by name emphasized that the move should not be viewed as the first step by the government to denationalize industrial companies and banks, as stated in the current issue of L'Express, & French weekly magazine which first reported the Saint-Gobain

"Call it partial privatization if you like," another government offi-cial said, "But this action involving an affiliate has never been illegal and must be looked at as a pragmatic step to which we are not

The suggestion to list the divi-sion's stock first was made about a year ago by Roger Fauroux, chair-man of Saint-Gobain, to Laurent Fabius, the minister of industry who now is prime minister. But Mr. Fabius rejected the idea on the grounds that it might be viewed as the first step to "rampant denation-alization," and could prove politi-

cally embarrassing.
Since then, in what a Fabius aide described as "our continuing, pragmatic, non-ideological approac nationalized companies have been allowed to tap the Bourse through such measures as offering bonds convertible into equity, and they have proven highly successful. But the first hint that the government was considering selling some of its interests in state-owned companies surfaced only several weeks ago.

Government and company sources said that several more moves similar to Saint-Gobain's were being prepared by other nationalized companies, including one in the aerospace sector.

■ Renault Division Losses Renault Véhicules Industriels, the truck division of France's state-owned Renault, said Thursday its loss widened to 2.99 billion francs owned Renault, said Thursday its ing, according to a text.

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Pierre Beregevoy, France's finance minister, said that surveil-

tinuing its slow recovery from a low point in the second half of 1983.

TOKYO - The British trade secretary said Thursday that the

European Community would have to follow suit if the United States

retaliated against Japan's tight

markets by imposing protectionist

Norman Tebbit told a news con-ference in Tokyo that the European

Community supports free trade but "we fully recognize that the

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Mr. Tebbit said the government

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**British Trade Secretary** 

Warns Japan on Surplus

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Mr. Tebbit urged Mr. Nakasone to but by increased imports into Ja-

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Dutch Prime Minister Rudolpan is finally, truly open.



Store clerk in Bolivia accepts four pounds of pesos to pay for one pound of butter.

# Bolivia Choked by Hyper-Inflation

By Lydia Chavez New York Times Service

LA PAZ - Bolivia has entered the world of hyper-inflation, a twilight zone where banks no longer function, bills are paid with foot-long bundles of folding paper money and buying sprees overtake the most sensible person.

Americans were frantic several years ago when laced with double-digit inflation. For Bolivians, inflation jumped to triple digits in 1982 and quadruple figures in 1984. Based on economic data for January, inflation is now running at an annual rate of more than 50,000 percent, although some economists estimate conservatively that by the end of the year the annual rate will be only 16,000 percent. Life in the world of hyper-inflation runs be-

tween the absurd and the tragic. The largest note
—a 100,000-peso bill—is worth \$2 at the official
exchange rate, which makes paying bills an ordeal.
It is impossible, for example, to take friends out to
dinner and pay the bill inconspictiously. Credit
cards are not accepted, and when the bill arrives, wads of money must be pulled from all pockets to

Hotel bills are paid with suitcases of money, and when handing over two 100,000-peso notes for a

pack of cigarettes costing 120,000 pesos, or \$2.40, the buyer will receive a couple of inches of 1,000-

Restaurants that used to serve a large clientele of Bolivians now cater primarily to foreigners or those Bolivians lucky enough to earn dollars, be-cause the cost of living here far exceeds the ability of most people to dine out.

"Everyone in the country is very, very poorly paid," said one government minister after a 16-day general strike ended in March with unions accept ng a minimum monthly wage of \$80.70.

The March strike was Bolivia's fifth general strike in less than two years. Each strike has temporarily closed government offices, banks and mines, which produce 51 percent of the country's foreign exchange — and led to higher wages, creating more inflation.

Meanwhile, Bolivians have watched their earn-ing power steadily crode. One banking executive, who used to earn a good wage, now works for the equivalent of \$100 a month. "It is frustrating," a nk manager said, referring to his employees. They're at the age when they should be making

(Continued on Page 15, Col. 3)

# IMF Seeks Stronger Role in Economies

By Clyde H. Farnsworth New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A stronger role for the International Monetary Fund in influencing economic poli-cies of its members has emerged as a key objective of major nations in the search for more stable currency

At a meeting Wednesday of the IMF's policy-making Interim Committee, France and the United States were among countries back-ing tougher IMF surveillance. The implication was that the

148-nation lending agency would apply more pressure, perhaps even publicly, to get countries to pursue fiscal, monetary and other domes-tic policies that would prevent erratic exchange-rate movements, such as the 50-percent increase in the dollar's value in the four years ended last February.

fect earlier in the decade, there might have been more vigorous public criticism by the IMF managing director, Jacques de Larosire, of huge U.S. fiscal deficits, of policies in Europe that have slowed investment and growth or of big trading surpluses of Japan, international officials said.

The proposals are being drafted by the Group of 10, a body com-prising top officials of the most powerful industrial countries. These proposals would strengthen the IMF and Mr. de Laroseère as

"We firmly believe that IMF surveillance can play a key role in
encouraging the adoption of sound
economic policies in all of our
countries," U.S. Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d said at the meet-

1983, Reuters reported from Paris. lance had to be "symmetrical," Revenue rose 8 percent, to 13.48 meaning that major industrial billion francs, from 12.46 billion countries should be under as much pressure to alter disruptive policies The unit's chairman, Philippe as smaller debtor countries are to Gras, said that the company is con- adjust to pay bills to their creditors. An IMF staff report, entitled the "World Economic Outlook" re-

peal Thursday at a separate Tokyo news conference, asking the Japa-

nese to think European when they

buy imports.

Meanwhile, in Washington, a

congressional panel was told on Wednesday that American indus-

my could increase exports to Japan by as much as \$15 billion a year if it

gained greater access to Japanese

Olin L. Wethington, deputy un-

der secretary of commerce, said, The next three months are critical

in our trade relations" with Japan. Mr. Wethington told a joint hearing of the House subcommit-

tees on Asia-Pacific Affairs and In-

Trade that, "We have had substan-

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The deficit "threatens to build in accounts imbalance among indushe report said.

The report also said that in general, the world economy performed gress in improving living standards better than expected in 1984, with in developing countries, remain output growing, inflation declining troublesome.]

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# German Growth Is on Firm Base, **Bundesbank Says**

FRANKFURT - Strong foreign demand and growing domestic investment have secured the ground for further recovery of the West German economy in 1985, the country's central bank said Thursday in its 1984 annual report.

The Bundesbank said that although a wave of strikes last year held growth of the gross national product to only 2.6 percent, the underlying trend of production growth was at an annual rate of 3 percent. GNP measures the total value of a nation's goods and services, including income from for-

eign investments.
The report also said that an improved labor market had been hampered by severe winter weather early this year but that further progress in reducing the budget deficit should allow planned tax cuts to be made in 1986 and 1988. Those cuts, it said, should help reduce the num-

ber of unemployed people. "Unemployment in West Germany is certainly only partly caused by the general economic picture," the report said. "It is far more a consequence of structural problems in the economy, which can only be solved through long-term policies designed to strengthen the base for growth."

The bank said recent progress on

cutting the budget shortfall and government borrowing should mean that tax reductions can be carried out without ushering in a new period of deficits.

The bank said that although the dollar has declined substantially from its 13½-year highs against the Deutsche mark in late February, a continued rise in the dollar's strength would not be without an impact on domestic prices. That could cause interest rates to rise and in turn dampen industrial investment, it said.

Foreign orders in manufacturing industry rose a real 12 percent last year, the strongest gain since the

The bank said exports have remained strong in early 1985, with overseas manufacturing orders

rate investment in capital goods has become the second pillar of the recovery, with increasing orders being registered in early 1985. Rising profits have been a major factor boosting investment, it added.

Rising earnings should help businesses, especially small ones, speed up research and development projects, the bank said, noting that spending for such efforts was 215 percent of the gross domestic product in 1984, among the highest rates of industrial nations. GDP mea-sures the total value of a nation's goods and services but excludes income from foreign investments.

The Bundesbank noted that West German consumer price increases have remained moderate, with last year's average 2.4-percent increase the lowest annual increase in the cost of living since the end of

However, import prices increased an average 6 percent during 1984, mainly as a result of the mark's decline against the dollar.

The Bundesbank also urged West German companies to take advantage of favorable conditions in the domestic equity market to raise more capital through share issues and less through bank debt.

Such a move would strengthen company balance sheets against future risks and broaden the narrowly based domestic stock markets, the report said. "By raising the shares in circula-

tion, investment from abroad, in principle a good thing, would not produce the kind of extreme price volatility on the German share market that was seen in 1984 and at the start of 1985," it said. The report also said that tighter

domestic economic policies and increased exports aided by strong U.S. economic growth have resulted in an easing of tension over international debt problems.

The bank noted that for the first time in several years, the number of quoted companies rose last year with more than 20 new firms added to domestic rolls, double the 1983 total. Listings increased by seven, running 17 percent above year-ear-lier levels in January and February. bringing the total to 449.



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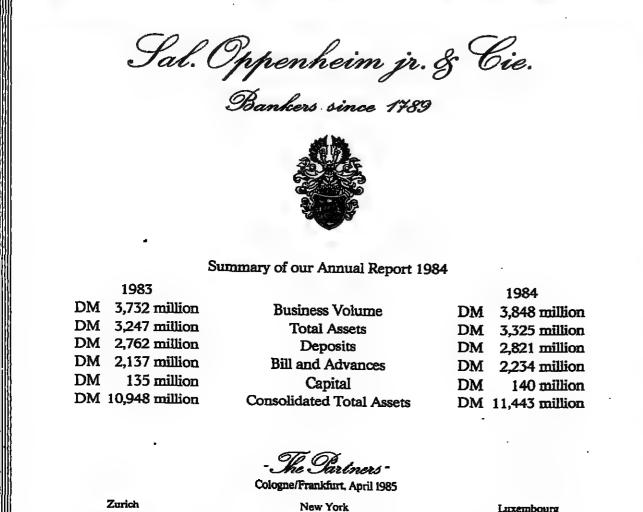
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#### Swiss May Close Grindlays Bank

ZURICH - Switzerland coald force the closure of the Swiss operations of the Grindlays banking group following Australia's refusal to gran Swiss banks forcign bankir cences, the Federal Banking Commission said Thursday,

Australia started opening its banking market this year and in February awarded to foreign licences, but none of the Swiss banks which applied was suc-

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# Swire Buys Prime Hong Kong Parcel

By Dinah Lee

HONG KONG - Swire Properties-Lid., the real-estate arm of Swire Pacific Ltd., has paid 703 millson Hong Kong dollars (\$90 million) for a site on the edge of Hong Kong's central business districk it was the most important property auction in the British col-

Forecasts of the price had ranged from 300 million dollars to as high as 800 million dollars. After a slump in the property market that lasted more than three years, anticipation of the auction pushed trading on the local stock market past the 1,500 barrier on the Hang Seng index on Monday, the highest point in four years.

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Property auctions are considered

significant financial indicators in the government auctioneer com-Hong Kong because two-thirds of mented, "I don't believe it," and the total capitalization of the stock waited nearly a full minute for inmarket is represented by property companies. Of the 33 constituent terest to build. The significance of the final price as an endorsement of stocks making up the Hang Seng Hong Kong's future stability was index, property companies account underlined when the bidding hit for 35 percent of the total, In addithe 700-million-dollar mark, and applause broke out. tion, about one-third of all bank loans in Hong Kong are proper-In 1980 the same site was with-

The auction for the 107,000square-foot (9,630-square-meter) site, which now houses military barracks, was attended by an esumated 700 bidders. Leading property companies participating in the bidding included Cheung Kong Holdings, Sun Hung Kai Proper-ties, Henderson Land Development and Sinoland Co.

Early in the bidding, the site nearly went to Henderson Land for only 537 million dollars, at which

#### Earnings Down At Dow, Carbide

The Associated Press Dow Chemical Co. said

Thursday its first-quarter profit fell 16.7 percent from a year earlier, while another major chemical concern, Union Carbide Corp., posted a 34-percent

Dow Chemical, headquar-tered in Midland, Michigan, said net income fell to \$110 million, or 58 cents a share, from \$132 million, or 67 cents a share, a year earlier. Sales dropped to \$2.75 billion from

Union Carbide, based in Danbury, Connecticut, said first-quarter profit tumbled to \$71 million, or \$1.01 a share, from \$107 million, or \$1.51 a share, a year earlier.

## **Schering Announces** 72% Increase in Profits

By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT -- Schering, the West German pharmaceutical and chemical group, reported Thursday percent, to a record 138 million Deutsche marks (about \$46 million), from 80 million DM the year

1984 results, to 12 DM from 10.5 DM. The company said 1984 re- the previous two years, largely as a sults were aided significantly by the

The Berlin-based company said cal group. Earnings were also hurt sales in the first quarter rose 17 by losses in Latin America, percent to 1.42 billion DM from the first three months last year. Sales of chemical fertilizers were depressed in January and February due to severe weather in Europe, a

Schering sales in 1984 grew 14 percent to 4.88 billion DM from 4.28 billion DM, Sales in the United States topped 1 billion DM last year, making the US the largest losing area in the group remained market for Schering products, fol-the Diamalt AG subsidiary. lowed by West Germany.

Klaus Pohle, managing-board spokesman, had forecast earlier this year that group net carnings would exceed by "at least 50 percent" the group's 1983 profit. He said at the time that a strong and an expanding U.S. economy would benefit Schering more than most Singapore said it proposed a 1-for-5 rights issue at 2.50 Singapore dol-lars (\$1.14) per share. It said the West German companies, since 82 percent of the group's revenue

tems from foreign sales. Mr. Pohle also had indicated that much of the 1984 result would

be used to finance an expansion of U.S. operations, including the eventual launching of a new line of oral contraceptives developed by Schering, called Gestoden, Gesto-den, if it is approved by the Food and Drug Administration, would be the first birth-control pill to be marketed by Schering in the United States.

Schering saw its earnings fall to Schering said it would recom-mend a dividend increase on its 80 million DM in 1983 from 103 million DM and 100 million DM in result of major investment costs company's overseas operations, tied to the group's 1983 acquisition particularly in the United States. of FBC Ltd., a British agrochemi-

> Gundi Narr-Linder, company spokeswoman, said a cereal fungicide made by FBC, called Sportak, had a highly successful year and was a key factor in boosting Schering's 1984 carnings. Also belping earnings, she said, was a return to profit in the electro-plating division. She said the only significant

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#### Inflation In Bolivia

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money to save but it is impossible."
On these salaries, it is difficult to figure out how families are fed. At a large downtown market here, a me-dium-sized chicken costs \$7, and a dozen eggs costs \$2. There is no relation between the prices and the salaries," said a woman at the market's vegetable counter,

The government has attempted to make life easier by controlling the prices of basic food items, such as sugar and wheat. However, for the producers of many of these items, it does not make sense to sell them in Bolivia. So, when the prices fall too low, compared with what producers can earn in Brazil or Peru, these food items merely disappear from the shelves,

The banking system has almost become obsolete. There is no need for saving money when interest rates are far below the rate of inflation, and people essentially spend everything they make. Three years ago, the private banking system in Bolivia could report \$600 million in deposits. At the end of last month, deposits had dropped to around

The single hedge against inflation is the illegal purchase of dol-lars on Avenida Camacho, dubbed Wall Street, A dollar on the black market is worth 120,000 pesos, but at official rates it is worth only

hyper-inflation has been caused by a government with few resources to run this country of six

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Allied Investors Corp. had its trading suspended Thursday by they were no closer to a settlement than when the walkout began 18 months ago. Only the Air Line Pilots Association remains out.
Ford Motor Co. has introduced a

Asia Ltd. said as agent.

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three Hong Kong stock exchanges after the general 322 million-dollar (\$41.39 million) offer confirmed by Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co, Wardley Ltd., finannew clear, heat-reflective plass that it hopes will gain 25 percent of the R hopes will gain 25 percent of the residential glass market by 1989.

Kowloon Electricity Supply Co. of Hong Kong has signed an agreement to double its existing commercial-paper facility to 500 million Hong Kong dollars, Schroders cial advisers to Hongkong Wharf, said that the offer all Allied shares remained at 11 dollars each,

Air France, the state-owned airline, said it would pay French au-thorities a dividend of 75 million francs (\$8.15 million) on 1984 re-sults following a six-fold increase in profits. The board has approved the airline's first dividend payment

drawn from the market by the gov-

ernment because bids were too low.

In early 1984, at the worst point in

the property market's slump, an auction of land nearby, called the

Admiralty II site, drew a final price

"I think today's price is encouraging," said Barry Yates, a research

analyst with the brokerage Hoare Govett (Far East) Ltd. This site is

larger than the Admiralty II site,

but less attractive, and requires a much larger commitment," he said.

**COMPANY NOTES** 

of only 380 million dollars.

British Electric Traction Co. of London said bid acceptances have raised its stake in Initial PLC to 95.2 percent and the offer is now unconditional in regard to the level

Broken Hill Pty Co. and Shell Australia Ltd. appear to have lifted their stake in Woodside Petroleum Ltd. to just over 50 percent, sharebrokers in Sydney said. They acquired Thursday about eight million Woodside shares, equal to around 1.6 percent of its 500 million issued shares, at the 1,60-dollar (\$1.07) per-share offer price, the

CIT-Alcatel, a subsidiary of France's Compagnie Générale d'Eectricité, has agreed to form a 50-50 joint venture with Canon Inc.'s sales subsidiary to import specialized manufacturing products to Japan.

Continental Airlines machinists million people. The government's and flight attendants have decided foreign-exchange earnings repre-to end their strike against the sent only 15 percent of its revenues. Houston-based earrier, saying that

Announcement by a South African organization **SOUTH AFRICAN** 

# **ECONOMY READY** FOR TAKE-OFF

Dr. B. van Staden Deputy Governor, SA Reserve Bank

Dr. B. van Staden, Deputy Governor of the South African Reserve Bank talks to David Carte, Editor of the 'Sunday Times Business Times'.

nternational investors are taking a new look at South Africa. The South African economy has suffered significant setbacks in recent years but, according to S A Reserve Bank Deputy Governor, Dr. Bramie van Staden, it is now bumping along the bottom preparing for lift-off.

South Africa produces 80 per cent of the Free World's gold and this metal recently accounted for half the country's exports. As a result South Africa has been adversely affected by weakness in the dollar gold price for most of the past four years.

The country has also been beset by a three-year drought that only now is showing signs of ending. These factors, together with monetary and fiscal policies that have been too accommodative, caused inflation to rise and the currency - the Rand - to decline steeply. This, in turn, fuelled inflation further.

On nearly all fronts the economic outlook is improving. Fiscal and monetary policies have been tightened dramatically and first signs that the economy is responding are now coming to hand even though the gold price remains relatively depressed. The decline in the Rand was arrested when the Rand reached 42 US cents in January. With little assistance from the gold price the Rand has subsequently moved above 50 US cents - but the delayed inflationary effects of the falling currency continue to be felt in such a wide open economy. The inflation rate, as measured by

the year-on-year rise in the consumer price index, was 16 per cent at end February and is expected to peak at 18 per cent in the best three months. deterioration externally, hopes are already hedge funds are flowing in.

decline sharply as today's more disciplined economic policies take effect. The Minister of Finance presented a conservative budget to Parliament in mid-March. The projected rise in Government spending was held to 11.4 per cent and a net US\$850 million was taken out of the income stream in the form of higher taxes. This reduced the Government's borrowing requirement to 2.2 per cent of the gross domestic product. Long term interest rates weakened almost immediately after the budget.

The budget was preceded by draconian monetary measures. These had the effect of curbing domestic demand, reducing import volumes and restoring the current account of the balance of payments to surplus. While beleaguered with the same

problems that have crippled many developing countries, thanks to relative economic conservatism South Africa remains in sound basic condition. It can afford to grow apace again once the balance of payments is more convincingly in surplus. Foreign debt has risen to US\$20 billion but this is not a fifth of gross domestic product and the interest cost amounts to about 6 per cent of exports. The current account of the balance of payments returned to surplus recently and continues to improve. Foreign investors have already recognised South Africa as one of the best areas in which to hedge against a Development is by far the most weaker dollar. If the dollar starts to weaken, investors in South Africa stand to gain on a higher gold price, a Africa are 80 per cent independent in stronger Rand, declining interest capital, we do need foreign investrates and a rise in the Johannesburg ment to be able to grow at a rate that Stock Exchange. South Africa has will provide employment for all - the long performed out of synchronisa- disinvestment campaign will injure After that, provided there is no tion with Western economies and most seriously those whom it seeks to

high that the inflation rate will So much for the short term artractions of the South African economy. Longer term, the country offers:

- A veritable treasure house of min-
- eral and other raw materials. An advanced infrastructure.
- Economic authorities who are committed to private enterprise and conservative management.
- The promise of above-average growth as the third world sector rapidly westernises. Education is now the biggest single item on the nation's budget and is projected to absorb 5 billion Rand this year.

These are some of the factors that have enabled American investors in this country historically to obtain after tax returns of more than 16 per cent per annum over the long term.

In some ways, the South African economy today stands where certain Western economies stood in 1980. While the Government has acknowledged certain social spending priorities, it has undertaken to reduce its rôle in the economy, to reduce company and personal taxation over a period of time and to encourage the informal sector.

The South African Reserve/Bank studiously stays out of politics but Dr. van Staden nails his colours to the mast on the disinvestment debate.

important question in Africa. Survival depends on it. While we in South

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Fixed Assets	43,703	43,208	l
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Time and Fixed Deposits	2,765,873	2,719,210	ı
Bank Borrowings (Facilities)	92,264	156.569	ı
	2,858,137	2,875,779	ı
Certificates of Deposit	40,000	40.000	
Shareholders' Loan	11,737		
Proposed Dividends	7,375	14,575	
Accrued Interest, Provisions & Other Liabilities	229,449	166,503	
Minority Interests	67,315	80,178	1
Total Liabilities	4,197,388	4.194,521	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share Capital	150,000	140,000 a	
Reserves	98,510	98,954	
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	US8000's	US\$000's
Assets		
Cash and banks	7,780	10,500
Time deposits	105,314	103,476
Certificates of deposit	49,874	76,819
Bonds and notes	45,071	32,064
Short term facilities	52,410	30,104
Bills discounted	45,577	33,046
Loans	276,745	252,799
Equity investments	65,511	70,411
Accrued income	12,476	10,720
Other receivables	7,494	6,295
Fixed assets	19,913	21,228
	688,165	647,462
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	2,677	2,622
Deferred income	1,390	1,247
Provision for staff termination Indemnities	2,968	2,372
Proposed dividend	10,541	2,312
Accepted deposits	313,293	286,403
Accrued interest	5,644	4,337
	336,513	296,981
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital paid up		
(Authorised US \$300 million)	288,140	288,140
Surplus	63,512	62,341
	351,652	350,481
Commitments and Contingent Liabilities		
Commitments		
Loans and others	91,827	135,650
Equity investments	8,437	14,785
Contingent liabilities Confirmation of letters of credit	116.040	
Contract guarantees	115,949	134,644
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	320,934	432,354

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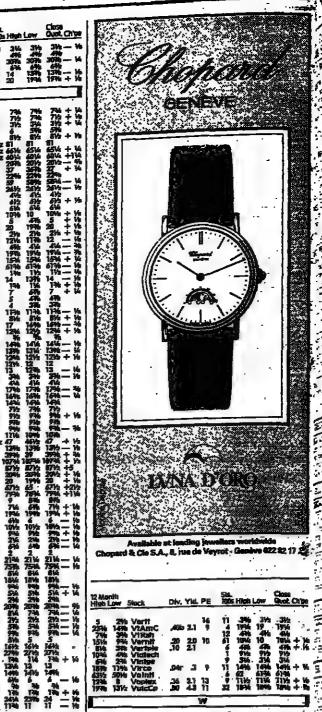
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new post will be responsible for its operations in Europe, Africa and Euroyen Loan
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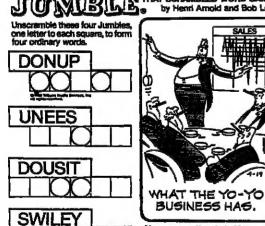
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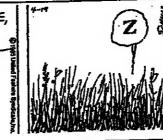
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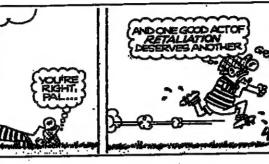


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## **BOOKS**

THE KINDNESS OF STRANGERS: The Life of Tennessee Williams

By Donald Spoto. 409 pp. \$19.95. Little, Brown, 34 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 02106.

#### TENNESSEE: Cry of the Heart

By Dotson Rader. 348 pp. \$16.95. Doubleday, 245 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10167.

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

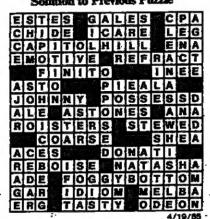
66 THE remarkable aspect of Tennessee Williams," Donald Spoto quotes the playwright Robert Anderson as observing, "is how he transmuted his anguished life into great plays. Wasn't it Faulkner who said that a writer needs experience, observation and imagination? Williams had them in abundance, and these qualities enabled him to turn his private pains into public art." That there were private pains in abundance, many of them self-inflicted, is perhaps the principal theme of these two books; certainly it is in many respects a painful business to read them, filled as they are with accounts of Williams's wildly self-destructive abuse of drugs and alcohol, his astonishingly promiscuous homosexual activity, and his descent over the last two decades of his life into bypochondria, paranoia and panic

The pain is everywhere in both books, but that is about all they have in common. Spoto's is a straightforward, chronological biography.

It was not authorized by the Williams estate, which presumably explains its relative lack of direct quotation from Williams's correspon-dence and works; but Spoto had access to many people who knew Williams well, and from their testimony as well as the public record he has managed to paint a persuasive and satisfying portrait. Dotson Rader, by contrast, has written a vulgar book that seems to exist primarily to prove his intimacy with Williams and to drop famous names in numbing profusion; it is, to borrow Rader's description of a pornographic film he once saw, "an altogether wretched piece of work, smarmy and

pretentious at the same time." Rader is a homosexual who came into Williams's life around 1970 and, by his own testimony, hung around a good deal until Williams's death in 1983. His testimony is gramitously explicit on a number of matters, but coyly vague when it comes to his exact relationship with Williams — who, Spoto writes, was surrounded in his last years by a

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circle of attractive young men ever in attendance now more than ever, and more boldly than ever, [who] sought the glamour of association." Whether Rader was merely one of factors or a genuine intimate, he has served Williams memory in large part by serving himself of the served williams of the served will an advantage of the served will be served will be analysis of the served will be an advantage of the served will be an advantage of the served will be served will be a sessenbled a great deal of the served will be a served wil cle occasionally descends into a rather parate. ing recital of arrivals and departures; but it only rarely lapses into the indiscriminate action mulation of meaningless detail that characterizes contemporary American literary biography, and he has many calm, judicious things to

say about his subject.

It is easy enough to trivialize Williams at Rader unwittingly does, by simply reciting the hurid details of his private Dionysianism. hird details of his private Dioryaland his was an orgy of drink, drugs and organization of which suggests a carried of tabloid sensationalism. Viewed parts orgisst, he seems tawday and conjumped But Spoto quite satisfactorily demonstrate that he was neither. Not merely was he are of real accomplishment and importance de was also a human being of impressive fortune and decency — one who could be cost self-absorbed and temperamental, to be suite but absorbed and temperamental, to be su also one of genuine compassion, of remarkable energy and resilience, of passionate commisment to his art.

All of these contradictions and complexities trace back to his famous childhood: to his strong but slightly loony mother, to his distant, unsympathetic father, to his abrupt removal from happiness in Mississippi to misery ignations, above all to his beloved sister. Rose, whose frontal lobotomy was the central event in his emotional and artistic life. Much has been made of these people and events by psy-chologists both professional and amateur, but the person who made the most from them was Williams himself, who transformed them into dramas about "family pain, mental instability, emotional obsessions, the conflict between the love of solitude and the desire for human comfort."

These plays were written after a long, uncertain apprenticeship that included a devastating initial failure and a difficult, if ultimately rewarding, acceptance of his homosexuality—this latter taking place during the '30s and '40s, when homosexuality was still generally taboo. Success did not come to him until 1945, when he was 34, with the opening of "The Glass" Menagerie," and it was actually many years later before great celebrity and riches were his. He therefore had a decade and a half, from The Glass Menagerie" until "The Night of the Ignana." in which he could work at his art without the crippling distractions that come with fame in the United States, and the results were breathtaking: "A Streetcar Named De-sire," "Summer and Smoke," "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," "Suddenly Last Summer.

If compassion is one primary characteristic of Williams's plays, then surely courage is another — just as it is, however peculiarly, in his life. For all the sordid chaos of his life and for all the shocking nature of his work, he had a great heart and a willingness to confront all of life's possibilities, the hard along with the soft. Out of pain and fortitude, he built himself a large and enduring monument.

Johnathan Yardley is on the staff of 🗱

#### **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

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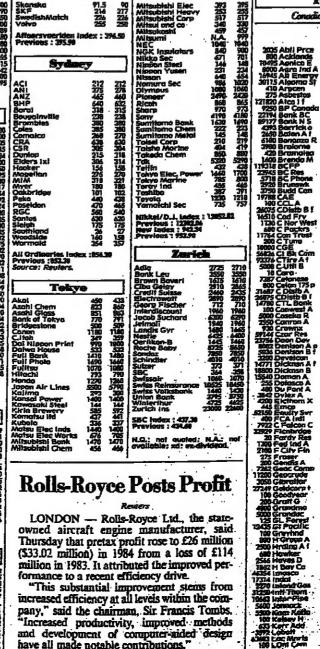
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# **World Stock Markets** Via Agence France-Presse April 18 Closing prices in local currencies unless otherwise indicated.





# Rolls-Royce Posts Profit

LONDON — Rolls-Royce Ltd., the state-owned aircraft engine manufacturer, said. Thursday that pretax profit rose to £26 million (\$33.02 million) in 1984 from a loss of £114

million in 1983. It attributed the improved per-formance to a recent efficiency drive.

"This substantial improvement stems from increased efficiency at all levels within the company, said the chairman, Sir Francis Tombs, "Increased productivity, improved methods and development of computer-aided design have all made notable contributions."

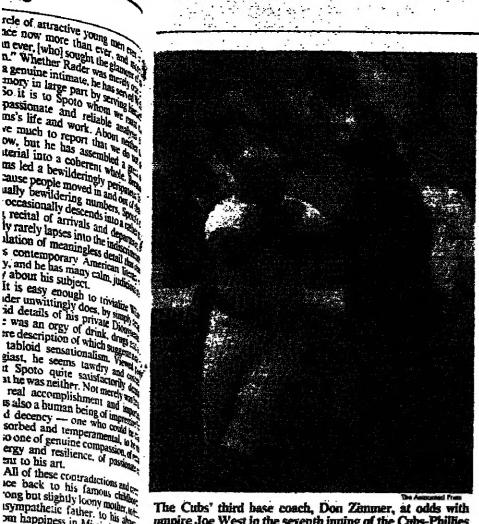
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ST. LOUIS - Rookie Joe Hesis latter taking place during the his ben homosexuality was still previctory Wednesday over the St. tory, Louis Cardinals.

Smith led off the ninth with a single off reliever Jeff Reardon,

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

The Glass Menagerie" until The mana," in which he could sat; ithout the crippling distration; ith fame in the United States are and stole second. Two outs later, Andy Van Slyke grounded to first baseman Razor Shines, who booted ere breathtaking: "A Streets & the ball. Seeing he didn't have time to make the play at first, Shines "Summer and Smoke" To in Roof," "Suddenly Last Some threw home where catcher Mike If compassion is one primarite Fitzgerald easily tagged out Smith Williams's plays, then sade to end the game.

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A good throw ended it. tut of pain and formude he he After allowing an RBI single to Jack Clark in the first inning, southpaw Hesketh mowed down 17 batters before issuing a one-out walk to Clark in the seventh.

Hesketh (1-0) struck out five and walked three in his first start of the season. Reardon picked up his first save by pitching two innings, John Tudor (0-1) took the loss.

Cubs 5, Phillies 4 In Chicago, Keith Moreland

atoned for three errors with four RBL including a three-run double that capped a four-run seventh in-ning, to carry the Cubs to their fifth straight victory, a 5-4 triumph over Philadelphia. mig grott ......

Reds 6, Braves 1 In Atlanta, Nick Esasky went three for four, drove in two runs

and scored twice to lead Cincinnati to a 6-1 defeat of the Braves and a sweep of their three-game series. sweep of their three-game series.

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Reds Pete Rose had a single to Reds' Pete Rose had a single to west led the delay move within 85 hits of Ty Cobb's all-time record of 4,191.

> Mets 10, Pirates 6 In Pittsburgh, Rafael Santana hit a two-run homer and scored three runs to spark New York's 10-6 triumph over the Pirates. It was the Mets' seventh victory in eight games. Kelvin Chapman and Keith

and Darryl Strawberry added a home run. Dodgers I, Astros 0 In Los Angeles. Mike Marshall three innings for his first save,

from second base with two out in keth retired 17 consecutive batters the bottom of the 11th to lift the at one point and the Montreal Ex-pos tagged Lonnie Smith at the plate for the final out in a 2-1 nings of hitless relief for the vic-

Brewers 2, Tigers 0

In the American League, in De-troit, Jim Gantner cracked a single and a triple to help Milwankee de-leat the World Champion Tigers, 2-0. It was Detroit's first loss of the season after six victories. Danny Darwin gained a victory in his first decision this year by allowing only a single to Lou Whitaker in the third and a single to Lance Parrish in the fourth. He retired the last 13 batters he faced, walked one and struck out two.

Blue Jays 3, Rangers 1 In Toronto, Jesse Barfield, who

struck out in the clutch in the eighth, belted a three-run homer with none out in the 10th to lead the Blue Jays past Texas, 3-1. The homer made a winner of Bill Caudill (3-1) who had given up the goahead run in the top of the inning.

Orioles 6, Indians 3 In Cleveland, errors by reliever Jose Roman (0-1) and third baseman Brook Jacoby helped Baltimore score three uncarned runs in the eighth for a 6-3 victory over the between Friesen's legs. Indians, Baltimore produced the three runs on a bases-loaded error by Jacoby, a fielder's choice grounder by Cal Ripken and an infield single.

The West Germans dight the their first shot on goal until the four-minute mark. Crisp goaltending from Steve Weeks helped blank the Germans.

A's 8, Mariners 4

In Oakland, California, Mike the opening period, finding himself Davis hit a home rum and Alfredo all alone in front of Friesen and Griffin collected three hits and an converting a passout from the cor-RBI to help the A's defeat Scattle, 8-4, and complete a three-game series sweep. The loss was Scattle's third straight since winning its first

six games. Royals 6, Red Sox 1

In Kansas City, Missouri, Charlie Leibrandt threw a four-hitter and Buddy Biancalana hit a threerun homer in the second to carry the Royals to a 6-1 victory over

Angels 4, Twins 3

In Minneapolis, Gary Pettis singled in two runs to help California defeat the Twins, 4-3, their sixth consecutive loss. Jim Slaton (1-0) Hernandez drove in two runs each scattered seven hits over six innings, striking out four and walking none. Donnie Moore pitched

# Players Suspend Talks, Seek Owners' Records

cede, though it is not certain that Wednesday will be provided.

on indication that they are giving we have discussed with them," Let MacPhail, the owners' representative and former American League

7 c'el soles (1.85%) "We are anxious to cooperate with them by giving them information as promptly as possible so that and see where that takes us.". we can direct our attention to the important issues involved in reach-

Among the items requested by union succession of the six-year, \$1-billion the union: audited financial state—nual cut of the six-year, \$1-billion TV contract stands by baseball last

four or five weeks," Fehr said.

"Since they're not willing to bargain on specific issues, we're forced to say, 'O.K., let's look at the books

**VANTAGE POINT/** George Vecsey

# Scandal and College Sports: The Real Corrupters

shaving scandal at Tulane and drug controversies at Clemson and Arizona State and recruitton of money for the college; he wants his share

"The public perception of wrongdoing will
make it difficult to explain why anyone would ing scandals all over the country, it is welcome news that college presidents are trying to regain control of sports from their athletic administra-

But there is one major weakness in the move by the college presidents: They can only be as committed as the people who hired them.

vital to university life," said Eamon M. Kelly, the president of Tulane University, who wants to cancel the basketball program after the indictment of three players in the point-shaving scandal and allegations of recruiting violations.

One of the players has already pleaded guilty to a charge that he conspired to commit sports

How did educational institutions come to field teams that are the subject of illegal million-dollar bookmaking activity? How did schools become covert suppliers of steroids and stimulants and relaxants? How did colleges come to accept academically unqualified athletes and pay them with shoe boxes full of

Don't blame the college presidents. Some of them enjoy the fanfare from a winning sports program more than they should; some of them look the other way when disreputable coaches build empires right on campus; some of them don't want to know what their deans of admission are doing.

Most college presidents are hired for their fund-raising and social and academic abilities, not because of any great expertise in criminal investigation or sports administration. Most presidents can't afford to know that powerful boosters give money and cars and no-show jobs directly to blue-chip athletes.

The highly recruited athlete, perhaps from a poor background, wants to live at least as well as the wealthier students on campus; he does not want to recognize that many college students

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
PRAGUE — Tony Tanti scored
two goals, while Don Maloney,
Rick Vaive and Steve Yzerman

contributed one each as Team Can-

ada defeated West Germany 5-0 Thursday to retain a perfect 2-0 record at the World Hockey Cham-

In Wednesday's game, Team Canada overwhelmed East Germa-

ny, 9-1, while the Soviet team clob-

In other contests Wednesday,

Sweden barely squeaked by West Germany, 3-2, and Czechoslovakia shut out Finland 5-0. Maioney's goal in Thursday's game against West Germany came

after only 31 seconds. Dave Taylor

took the puck away from Erich Kuhnhacki, skated toward the cor-

ner of the German zone and passed.

to the front of the crease where

Maloney outmuscled a German de-

fender to direct the puck past goal-

2:39, moving out from behind the

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Three years ago, Digger Phelps, the basketball couch at Notre Dame, contended that many schools were paying \$10,000 or more a year to star athletes. Phelps's position was assailed by some fellow coaches, but Dr. John W. Ryan, president of Indiana University and chairman "We have to reassert that our primary values of the National Collegiate Athletic Association are academics and that academic integrity is Presidents Commission, said on April 5: "I am sure that you would get no argument from presidents that it does not go on. We must stamp it out. Auditing is intended to do that."

At a special meeting of the NCAA on June 20-21 in New Orleans, Ryan and his colleagues will propose that athletic budgets be controlled by college presidents rather than by athletic directors. Presidents are chief executive officers, expected to keep their schools solvent, but their

school of their choice. One popular way is to points wrap some \$100 bills in a shoe box and have State. them delivered to a dunker or a wide receiver.

supervising the athletic programs don't last very score should not disqualify him from developing long at some schools. At Clemson, which has the one aptitude he has — putting the ball run into trouble with the NCAA because of through the hoop.

was not ruled to be the cause of his death.

Canada Defeats East, West Germany in Hockey

choose to come to Clemson University," Dean Robert A. Waller of Clemson's College of Liberal Arts, was quoted as saying in The New York Times on March 10.

One member of the Big East Conference, Boston College, had a former player, Rick Kuhn, imprisoned for point-shaving the season before the conference began in 1979-80. Boston College has also faced the public criticism of its academic standards by a former co-captain, Martin Clark, along with revelations that another former Boston College player, Jay Murphy, had remained eligible while attending night

The strength of the Big East this year, with three semifinalists in the Final Four, should be cause for concern as well as pride. The champion Villanova players in particular seemed verbal curse is that the most tangible public bottom and intelligent, but if the Big East is beating time is the won-lost record of their football and basketball teams.

Another part of the curse is that sports are the major reason many trustees, alumni and boosters are involved in the schools in the first place.

Two months ago, it was learned that Chris Washburn, the freshman convicted of taking a five-piece stereo set from a domitory neighbor, and the schools in the first place.

All major sports colleges have boosters who had been admitted to North Carolina State with have made their bundle selling insurance or cars a 470 Scholastic Aptitude Test score, only 70 or doing root therapy and now want to help the points above the minimum and nearly 600 points below the average at North Carolina When questions were raised, several people

"The slush fund money is not going to show from the state charged journalistic grudges and up in the athletic budget or audit," Ryan said prejudice by the prosecutors and interschool recently.

College presidents who get too involved in corporate letterhead that an athlete's low SAT

recruiting abuses, a runner, Augustinius Jas-pers, died last year, Traces of a muscle relaxant were later found in his body, although the drug willing to slip unmarked bills to athletes, and trustees overlook the fact that gamblers are The president of Clemson, Bill Atchley, ap- betting on the activities of students - turning parently offended some trustees by getting too them into greyhounds in caps and gowns.

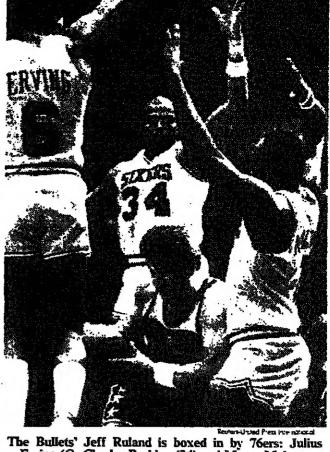
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Football

The Soviet players threw four lines of dazzling skaters and sharp-shooters at U.S. goalies John Vanbiesbrouck and Chris Terreri.

For the Russians, right winger

Sergei Makarov scored four goals.



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Erving (6), Charles Barkley (34) and Moses Malone.

# **Bullets Turn Opener** Over to 76ers, 104-97

PHILADELPHIA - The Philadelphia 76ers stole the opening game of the National Basketball Association playoff series from the Washington Bullets, forcing six

NBA PLAYOFFS turnovers in the final four minutes

to post a 104-97 victory. Game 2 of the best-of-five series is scheduled for Sunday in Phila-delphia. Wednesday's victory over the Bullets, before a season-low crowd of 7,170 at the Spectrum, was the first playoff game the Sixers had won since the 1983 championship series.

After Gus Williams's free throw gave the Bullets their final lead at 93-92 with 4:21 left, the 76ers' defense went to work. Led by Moses Malone and Maurice Cheeks, Philadelphia allowed just two free throws and one basket while scoring 12 points the rest of the way.

Cheeks's jumper with 3:30 remaining gave the Sixers the lead to stay at 94-93 and Malone's steal led to Julius Erving's jumper 28 sec-onds later. After Cheeks forced Williams into a double-dribble, Malone, who finished with 26 points, hit a foul shot to make it 97-

Malone then batted a loose ball to Andrew Toney, who went in for a lay-up at the 2:11 mark for a 99-93 lead. After Washington's Jeff Ruland sank two free throws, Toney hit three free throws to seal the victory

"We didn't execute very well and we turned it over," Sixers Coach Billy Cunningham said. "But we hung in there and forced some turnovers in the fourth quarter. I'm just really happy about that. This was a big one for us, to get one up

"Our defense made quite a difference," Erving added. "We're not playing great basketball right now but mentally I think we did fine." The Sixers had 15 steals - six by Malone and five by Cheeks. Erving scored 24 points and Cheeks and Charles Barkley 17 each.

Cliff Robinson scored 24 points to pace the Bullets while Jeff Ruland, who is coming back from a shoulder injury, collected 20 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists and four steals.

On Thursday night in other firstround matchups, it was Cleveland at Boston, Phoenix at the Los Angeles Lakers, New Jersey at De-troit, San Antonio at Denver and Portland at Dallas. Utah is at Houston and Milwaukee hosts Chicago on Friday night.

#### Hearns Broke 2 Fingers in Hagler Fight

The Associated Press

DETROIT — Thomas Hearns's fifth metacarpals — the bones right hand will be in a cast for three nearest the wrist — of his ring and to six weeks after he broke two small fingers during Monday fingers during his middleweight championship boxing loss to Mar-vin Hagler, but his doctor says it should heal completely.

Hearns's manager, Emanuel Steward, said on Wednesday that The round-robin preliminary he would defend his World Boxing round of eight concludes April 27, with the top four advancing to Council super welterweight title in medal play.

(AP, UPI) November against John Mugabi.

middleweight champion.

Hearns broke the fourth and night's bout with Hagler in Las Vegas, according to Dr. Fred Lewerenz. The injury "should heal

well and give him no trouble," Lewerenz said. Hearns, who boxed Monday as a middleweight, was stopped in the middleweight champion.

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TEXAS—Pisced Luis Pujols, catcher, on
the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of Glena Brammer, catcher, from Oklohome City of the American Association.

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ATLANTA—Trades Alex Trevine, catcher, to Sen Francisco for John Robb, outileider, sent Robb to Richmond of the International Leasue.

\*\*LOS ANGELES—Piaced Steve Sax, second baseman, on the 15-day supplemental disoled fist, effective Friday, April 19.

\*\*PITTSBUROH—Onlinead Ration Belliand, infletion, to Howall of the Pocific Coast Leasue, Purchased Jerry Dybzinski, infletion, from Howall.

\*\*T. LOUIS—Placed Tita Landrum, outfletion, on the 21-day disobled list, Called us Vince Coleman, outfletion, from Louisville of the American Association.

\*\*SAN FRANCISCO—Sent Doug Gwestir, conther, to Phoenix of the Pocific Coast League.

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ARIZONA Walved Tony Loiz, offensive tockle, and Datton Reed, defensive back. Signed Ron Weizel, fight end, to a one-year MEMPHIS-Signed Lois Sharpe, offensive COLLEGE

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# By Ross Newhan

Los Angeles Times Service

MINNEAPOLIS - The Major League Players Association has suspended negotiations with the baseball owners over a new collective bargaining agreement and de-manded a full financial disclosure The owners will apparently ac-

all 28 items requested by the union in a New York negotiating session We welcome the request for additional information and view it as serious consideration to problems

president, said. ing a new agreement."

A MacPhail associate who requested anonymity said the owners have no option but to supply the records because Commissioner Peter Ueberroth said in February that he might order it as a means of proving to the players that the in-dustry is in poor financial condi-

Don Fehr, the union's executive director, said that the negotiations over a new collective bargaining agreement had gone nowhere, leaving the players "frustrated and resentful that they have to be put through this again."

"We aren't convinced that they have a problem that needs fixing, but they have been pleading with us to look at their financial records for

The major stumbling block in the negotiations for a new bargaining agreement is expected to be the. Among the items requested by union's demand for a one-third anments on every club; a history of TV contract signed by baseball last the ownerships; concession and year and a one-third cut of the parking agreements; TV and radio extra S9 million in TV money that contracts; club licensing agree baseball will receive for expanding ments, and minor league franchise the playoffs from five to seven

Yzerman completed the scoring Doug Lidster for the opening goal at 12:45 of the third period when he at 14:17 of the first period.

In Wednesday's game, Canada actually defenseman Steve Kon-had one line flying all night as Ron Francis of the Hartford Whalers net while he was standing in the

and his two Toronto Maple Leaf crease to head off an attack.

combined for five of the nine goals. blowout on Wednesday.

captain blasted a shot past Friesen.

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wingers, Vaive and John Anderson,

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U.S. forward Corey Millen tries to get past the Soviet goalie, Vladimir Myshkin.

Vaive and the Toronto Maple Leaf pair, while Francis had one goal, river," said Coach Dave Peterson

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Harald Kuhnke was credited

with East Germany's only goal, but

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# A Smoking Aftermath

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — I've felt rotten ever since I stopped smoking last spring. Of course, I felt rotten before I stopped smoking, too, but that was a different kind of rotten from the kind I now feel.

The old rotten feeling resulted from waking every morning with the taste of smoldering inner tubes in the mouth and worrying every evening that I might run out of air before reaching the top of the stairs, where there was a chair into which I could collapse long enough to regain the strength necessary to help me smoke some more ciga-

I wanted to feel terrific again. and somehow I had got the idea that the way to feel terrific again was to stop smoking.

I am not talking now about the three months of fidgets caused by combat with the nicotine addiction. You expect that,

What I did not expect was an eternal cold, sometimes in the head, sometimes gravitating south and settling in the chest, sometimes becoming so bored with itself that it adopted new personalities, ap-pearing now as the Philippine flu, now as the whooping-cough equivalent, now as Grandmother's Homemade Croup, now as the

The antismoke people never tell you about having to live with a cold for the rest of your life, but I don't hold that against them. You can get used to having a cold all your life, just as you once got used to having a fire always burning under your

The human body seems eager to grab whatever makes it feel rotten, even while whining about how badly it is being treated. The truth, I suspect, is that the human body is not intended to feel terrific after it has passed the age of 18 and will instinctively grasp at afflictions that promise to make it feel rotten.

What else can explain its loathsome craving for cigarettes, gin and controlled substances? In my case, I believe the body was so unhappy about losing its old cigarette miseries that it latched on to the first fresh misery it could find — which happened to be a cold it met in the subway — and locked it up in the corporeal closet so it could never

they became hair-styling bou-tiques, and they were full of true-life detective magazines in which jealous males held the women they loved in the same household captivity in which my body had impris-oned this miserable cold.

When you spend every day of the year coping with a cold, you are apt not to notice right away that your belt is becoming too small for your waistline. I didn't notice this until my trousers started shrinking.

After a few months they had shrunk so badly that I dreaded having to get out of bed. There was talk in the family of bringing in a psy-chiatrist, until I explained that if I got out of bed I'd have to put on pants, and that all my pants had shrunk so that they gave me a terrible pain in the waist.

Well, of course, it wasn't the pants' fault. It was stopping smoking that had caused the pain. Apparently people who stop smoking slowly bloat up like balloons. I am told this is caused by increased eating, but I don't believe it. My case surely is caused by the recent acquisition of the 10 pounds of cold germs my body took aboard after its cigarettes were cut off.

It makes you feel rotten to have your belt constantly struggling to garrote your stomach. The inevitable cure: exercise. Thus I found myself in the kitchen, mounted on a bicycle without wheels, pedaling on an idiot's journey to nowhere. Afterward, I would roll on the floor and perform calisthenics that had defeated me even when I was only 7 and feeling terrific.

The results were to be expected One: a muscle seizure in the right leg that has left me with a pronounced limp and probably marks me as easy game for muggers. Two: a terrifying numbness throughout the entire upper-right quadrant of the torso, caused either by exerciseinduced crushing of millions of nerves in the spinal cord or an incredibly powerful shot of novo-

This would probably be alarming if the eternal cold and the pain caused by shrunken trousers hadn't made me philosophical. Once I paid \$2 a day for cigarettes. By cutting them out, I have learned how to feel just as rotten as ever, but at a saving of \$2 a day.

# The 'High-Tack Teacup' in Chicago

By Kevin Klose Washington Post Service

→ HICAGO — Officially, it is

called the State of Illinois Center, a glutinous moniker con-juring up musty cubicles of clerks in green eyeshades, harried taxpayers with threadbare pocketbooks and endless lines for automobile licenses - the kind of facility that is universally familiar, something along the daring lines of, say, the FBI building in

In fact, the State of Illinois Center is one of the wildest, craziest new buildings this side of Katmandu. It banishes forever the notion of state government as a staid, penny-pinching old maid.

Architecture critics are likely to have plenty to say, pro and con, when the building is formal-ly presented to a breathless populace in May. Whatever the verdict, the State of Illinois Center is the best ex-

ample of high-tack design ever produced. This edifice for the conduct of the people's business looks from the front like an inverted, 17-story teacup made in alternating vertical stripes of clear and mirrored glass, topped with a rakish glass cap. It is surrounded by free-

standing pink and gray granite

Viewed from the back, the "teacup" has been chopped off flush with the edges of the block where the center sits at Randolph and Clark streets on the north end of the Loop. The square sides, devoid of features except for the stripes, seem to belong to a different building.

Inside, the reason for this shape becomes - well, less incomprehensible. Under the south-facing teacup is a stupen-dous attium, held up by a breathtaking latticework of red steel trusses. It arches the full height of the center, higher even than the last 17 Illinois state budget deficits. Curving balconies open onto the atrium at each floor.

There are visual echoes here of an opera house — or a prison. Glass elevators in two tiers whiz up and down at dizzying speed. The floor is made from concentric gray marble slabs divided by black marble swaths inlaid with white dots that accentuate the

curved interior. On the lower lev-



el, where state buildings sometimes have basement vanits to store tax money, there is a sunken circular floor in black and white marble. From the balcony outside the governor's office on the 16th floor, the sunken circle looks like nothing so much as a giant

But Governor James R. Thompson, the Republican who chose the design from three offered by the avant-garde Chicago architect Helmut Jahn, loves the adventure-as-building.
"You have moved into what is

perhaps the most innovative and exciting public building in the United States," he writes in a welcome letter to state workers who are arriving from a dingy, 60-year-old rabbit warren across the street.

Thompson happily moved in last November. His suite includes a small office, a kitchenette, a bathroom, a sitting room and a private elevator that carries him from the office to his private parking space in the garage deep beneath the bull's-eye.

Cost overruns have driven the price for the 1.2 million-squarefoot building to \$172 million. Thompson calls it a bargain. But there are rumbles about a legislative probe. In traditional Chicago style, this may get rolling in time for the 1987 election, when Thompson is expected seek a fourth consecutive term.

City fire officials have raised serious questious about the building's fire safety, but state workers continue to occupy it and the for-mal dedication is scheduled for next month.

For startled bureaucrats gingerly moving their out-baskets into position throughout the upper floors, it has been something less than love at first sight.

Each floor is laid out in a ring of offices that opens onto the atrium balconies. The proximity of what one employee calls "the what one employee calls void" beyond the balcony has proved unnerving to many. This may change when the

building is fully occupied; the first three floors are to contain

shops and restaurants, and the bustle of mall-like activity below is expected to calm the state workers high above. The building's odd shape has

affected the maze of offices within each ring: Some are square, some rectangular, some are in combinations of square and curved. Some have narrow, pieshaped corners, some have walls in no particular shape. Depending upon how good one's sense of direction is, all this can be exhilarating or merely confusing.

Such complaints pale in the face of one big gripe: Many of the offices do not have doors. Even in a state where strong "sunshine" disclosure laws can make shutting a door a civic sin, bureaucrats do not like to do without

"Very few people can have doors," groused a new arrival to a friend as they strolled around her mostly doorless domain recently. 'It's one of the cost savings. Only very important people get doors. It's going to take a while to get

# PEOPLE

# Arts Medal Recipients

President Ronald Reagan, whose administration has cut federal funds for the National Endowment for the Arts and instead encourages private and corporate funding, has named 10 artists and patrons, and one corporation to receive the first annual National Medal of Arts in a ceremony April 23 to coincide with the 20th anniversary of the endowment. The honorees are the composer Elliott Carter, a two-time vinner of the Pulitzer Prize for music; Ralph Ellison, the author of "Invisible Man": the actor José Ferrer: the modern dancer and choreographer Martha Graham; the environmental sculptor Louise Nevelson; the recently retired operatic soprano Leontyne Price; the artist Georgia O'Keeffe; Dorothy Buffum Chandler, the force behind the Music Center of Los Angeles; Lincoln Kirstein, who established the New York City Ballet; Paul Mellon, who was instrumental in creating the National Gallery of Art in Washington; and Alice Tully, a major contributor to the Lincoln Center in New York. Also named was Hallmark Cards Inc. of Kansas City, Missouri, which has long sponsored television specials; the Hallmark "Hall of Fame" programs have won almost 50 Emmy awards. Reagan, who suggested at a lunch with artists in 1983 that such medals be created, proposed slashing a \$159-million endowment budget to \$88 million when he took office in 1981, but Congress approved \$143 million. In the current fiscal year, the endowment receives \$163 million, compared to the administration request of \$143 mil-lion. The administration has proposed \$144 million for next fiscal year. . . . President Reagan on Tuesday presented the Congressio-nal Gold Medal to Danny Thomas in recognition of the entertainer's fund-raising activities to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

in Memphis, Tennessee. The hospital specializes in treatment of children suffering from leukemia.

Films from Anglo-Saxon countries dominated the selection for this year's Cannes Film Festival, Pierre Viot, new president of the during the festival, May 8-20, include "Mask" by Peter Bogdano-vich, Clint Eastwood's "Pale Rid-

competition. Also in the lineup are two films by Australian directors Peter Weir's "Witness" (outside competition) and Ray Lawrence "Bliss," as well as "Coca Cole Kid," an Australian film by a Y-goslav director, Dusan Makare Two Canadian films, "Joshua The and Now" by Ted Kotchest and Now" by Ted Kotchest and "Angel Eyes" by Lewis Purey, will be shown, the latter outside of conception. A British film, "Insignificance," by Nicoles December 1987. cance." by Nicolas Roeg will be shown in competition. Three French films were selected: "Pont au Vinaigre" by Claude Chabrol, "Detective" by Jean-Luc Golden and "Rendezvous" by Andre Schine. Youssel Chahine of Egypt will show "Adieu Bonaparte." Agentina will be represented at met festival for the first time since 1996. with Lais Puenzo's "La Historia" oficial." Brazil's Hector Babenco is in competition with "Beijo da a Mulher Aranha" (Kiss of the Spider Woman). Emir Kustarica of Yugoslavia will show "Otac Na Sluzbenom Putu" (Papa Is On: Business Trip), and the Hungarian director Istvan Szabo will significant and Colonel Radio There are two Italian films: "If fe Mattia Pascal" by Mario Monicell and "Le Fou de Guerre" by Da Risi. Shufi Terayama of Japan will show his "Saraba Hakobung Godard's film depicting th

er." "Birdy" by Alam Parker and "Mishima" by Paul Schrader

Woody Allen's "The Purple Rose of Cairo" will be shown, but not

Virgin Mary as the daughter of a gas station operator is caught in at controversy in Rome involving a film club and Roman Catholics of fended by the work. Protesters, including nuns and priests, and sun porters marched outside and downtown theater where "Je Voos". Salue, Marie" (Hail, Mary) made. its delayed Rome premiere. The film depicts Mary, played by Myr-iem Roussel, as a modern woman and shows her nude in some scenes. Joseph, her boyfriend, is a cab dries er, and the Archangel Gabriel takes a jet plane to give Mary the news that she will give birth. While ISO people watched the screening dozen ens of members of a local film chilimarched outside the theater carryfestival, has announced. Films ing signs reading: "Mary, we have from the United States to be shown come to save you from the censors." The marchers exchanges heated words with the group of

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